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## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Austin Badon to Engrossed House Bill No. 1347  
by Representative Austin Badon

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 10, after "and" and before "payments" delete "scholarship"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 2

4    On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete the semicolon ";" and add "including eligible  
5    nonpublic schools;"

6    AMENDMENT NO. 3

7    On page 2, line 21, after "schools" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 and at  
8    the beginning of line 23, delete "academically in crisis"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 4

10   On page 3, line 20, after "school" and before "a covered" change "in a school system that is  
11   physically contiguous to" to "located within the geographic boundaries of"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 5

13   On page 5, at the end of line 2, add the following:

14        "However, the amount of the scholarship provided on behalf of an eligible  
15        student enrolled in a participating nonpublic school shall not exceed the  
16        maximum amount of tuition charged to a non-scholarship student enrolled in  
17        such school."

18   AMENDMENT NO. 6

19   On page 7, at the beginning of line 13, after "(2)" and before "In" insert "Use an open  
20   admissions process in enrolling eligible students in the program and shall not require any  
21   additional eligibility criteria other than those specified in R.S. 17:4013(3)."

22   AMENDMENT NO. 7

23   On page 8, line 2, after "accountant" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the  
24   line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

25        "who has been approved by the legislative auditor. Such audit shall be  
26        accompanied by the legislative auditor's statement that the report is free of  
27        material misstatements and fairly presents the participating school's actual  
28        cost of educating a student. The audit shall be limited in scope to those  
29        records necessary for the department to make scholarship payments to the  
30        participating school and shall be submitted to the legislative auditor for  
31        review and investigation of any irregularities or audit findings. The  
32        participating school shall return to the state any funds that the legislative

1        auditor determines were expended in a manner inconsistent with state law or  
2        program regulations."

3        AMENDMENT NO. 8

4        On page 8, line 13, after "program" and before "However," delete the period "." and insert  
5        "provided that continued funding is appropriated by the legislature for the program."

6        AMENDMENT NO. 9

7        On page 8, at the end of line 23, add the following:

8        "The participating nonpublic school shall ensure that eligible students are  
9        administered all examinations required pursuant to the Louisiana School and  
10       District Accountability System at the prescribed grade levels including the  
11       Louisiana Educational Assessment Program and graduation exit  
12       examinations."