SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1347 by Representative Austin Badon

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 3, at the end of line 10, between "census" and the period "." insert "and includes the
3   Recovery School District established pursuant to R.S. 17:1990 to the extent that schools
4   under the district's jurisdiction are located within the geographic boundaries of a covered
5   district"

6   AMENDMENT NO. 2

7   On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete ", is eligible to" and at the beginning of line 16 delete
8   "participate in the federal free and reduced cost lunch program,"

9   AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 3, line 21, between "identified as" and "as defined" change "a failing school" to
11 "academically unacceptable or has a school performance score or an assessment index of
12 sixty or less"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, on lines 27 and 29, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

17   "(7) "Scholarship recipient" means an eligible student who is awarded a
18   scholarship pursuant to this Chapter."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 4, delete lines 12 through 18, and insert the following:

21   "(2) Receive the notice of intent from schools seeking to participate in the
22   program, qualify such schools for participation in the program, and determine the
23   number of available seats, by grade, at participating schools.
24   (3)(a) Accept applications from parents and other legal guardians of eligible
25   students and award scholarships to eligible students who submit applications, up to
26   the number of available seats in each grade at all participating schools.
27   (b) In the event there are more eligible students who submit applications than
28   there are available seats at participating schools for any grade, the department shall
29   utilize a random selection process to award scholarships that provides each eligible
30   student an equal opportunity for selection.
31   (4) Notify parents and other legal guardians of eligible students who applied
32   for scholarships whether they have been awarded a scholarship and of the process
33   that must be followed to enroll in a participating school."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 7

35 On page 4, at the end of line 19, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 20, change "eligible
36 student" to "a scholarship recipient"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 8

2   On page 4, on lines 23 and 25, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 9

4   On page 4, delete line 26, and insert "provides each scholarship recipient with an equal
5   opportunity for selection. The department shall establish a timeline that coordinates a
6   random selection process at all participating schools and shall ensure that each participating
7   school adopts procedures for conducting such random selection process and notifies the
8   parents or legal guardians of scholarship recipients of the procedures to be followed should
9   a random selection process be required.

10   AMENDMENT NO. 10

11   On page 4, delete line 29, and insert "than April thirtieth or a date determined by the
12   department that would provide students who are no longer eligible for a scholarship
13   sufficient time to apply to another school within the covered district."

14   AMENDMENT NO. 11

15   On page 5, line 1, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

16   AMENDMENT NO. 12

17   On page 5, delete lines 4 through 11 and insert the following:

18   "A. The amount of the scholarship provided on behalf of a scholarship
19   recipient shall be an amount equivalent to ninety percent of the per pupil amount the
20   covered district receives from combined state and local sources or the maximum
21   amount of tuition plus incidental or supplementary fees that are charged to non-
22   scholarship students enrolled in such school and any costs incurred in administering
23   the tests required pursuant to R.S. 17:4023, whichever is less.
24   B. The amount of the scholarship provided on behalf of a scholarship
25   recipient that enrolls in a participating school that does not charge tuition shall be an
26   amount equivalent to ninety percent of the per pupil amount the covered district
27   receives from combined state and local sources."

28   AMENDMENT NO. 13

29   On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "B." to "C."

30   AMENDMENT NO. 14

31   On page 5, on lines 12 and 16, change "an eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

32   AMENDMENT NO. 15

33   On page 5, at the beginning of line 18, change "C." to "D."

34   AMENDMENT NO. 16

35   On page 5, at the end of line 23, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 24, change "eligible
36   student" to "a scholarship recipient"

37   AMENDMENT NO. 17

38   On page 6, line 1, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 18

2   On page 6, line 9, change "Eligible students" to "Scholarship recipients"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 19

4   On page 6, on line 11, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 20

6   On page 6, at the end of line 23, delete "eligible" and at the beginning of line 24, change
7   "students" to "scholarship recipients"

8   AMENDMENT NO. 21

9   On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "specify the number of seats the school will
10   have available for scholarship recipients at each grade level and the maximum amount of
11   tuition attributable to each available seat."

12   AMENDMENT NO. 22

13   On page 7, line 8, change "Shall" to "For a nonpublic school that does not charge tuition,
14   shall"

15   AMENDMENT NO. 23

16   On page 7, line 13, change "Eligible students" to "Scholarship recipients"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 24

18   On page 7, on lines 22, 24, and 26, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

19   AMENDMENT NO. 25

20   On page 7, line 27, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 26

22   On page 8, line 2, change "eligible student" to "scholarship recipient"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 27

24   On page 8, line 10, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

25   AMENDMENT NO. 28

26   On page 8, at the end of line 20, insert "The cost of such audit shall be paid by the
27   department from funds appropriated by the legislature to implement the provisions of this
28   Chapter."

29   AMENDMENT NO. 29

30   On page 8, on lines 21 and 25, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 30

2 On page 9, at the end of line 2, insert "In the event funding is not available to continue the
3 program, the participating school shall allow a scholarship recipient to remain enrolled in
4 such school, provided such student meets the school's requirements for continued enrollment
5 and the student's parent or legal guardian assumes responsibility for paying the tuition and
6 fees charged to all students enrolled in the school."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 31

8 On page 9, at the end of line 3, delete "an" and at the beginning of line 4, change "eligible
9 student" to "a scholarship recipient"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 32

11 On page 9, line 6, change "an eligible student" to "a scholarship recipient"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 33

13 On page 9, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "A"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 34

15 On page 9, line 11, change "eligible students" to "scholarship recipients"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 35

17 On page 9, line 14, between "Program" and "and graduation" insert ", the integrated
18 Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (iLEAP),"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 36

20 On page 9, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

21 "the number of eligible students receiving scholarships, a list of participating schools and
22 the number of scholarship recipients each such school enrolled, and aggregate test result data
23 for the scholarship recipients enrolled in each participating school."