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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 421 by Representative Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 27, insert the following:

"For purposes of this Paragraph, a major renovation to the existing school building means changes that provide significant opportunities for substantial improvement including but not limited to a structural change to the foundation, roof, floor, or interior or exterior walls or extension of an existing facility to increase its floor area; or an extensive alternation of an existing facility, such as a change in its function or purpose, even if such renovation does not include any structural change to the facility. A major investment in technology includes but is not limited to a donation of hardware, software, Internet access, Internet hardware, enterprise systems, software licenses, smart board technology, or audiovisual equipment. The value of a major renovation or of an investment of technology shall be equal to at least fifty percent of the per pupil allocation of state funds by the minimum foundation program formula for that year for the parish in which the school is located multiplied by the school's enrollment as defined in the charter agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"D. For the duration of the enrollment preference specified in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section, the corporate partner shall enter annually into a memorandum of understanding with the charter school with which it has entered into a partnership which memorandum shall specify the methods by which the corporate partner shall support the charter school, including but not limited to internships for students, career counseling, academic tutoring, or enrichment activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "D." to "E."