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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 698 by Representative Thompson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "6109(A)" and before "to" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "47:6103(C), relative to income tax credits;  
5 to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "administration" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6  
8 through 9 in their entirety and insert "and recapture of such credits; to require certain  
9 recommendations; to provide for"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:6103(C) is  
12 hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

15 "(12) "Tiered Kindergarten Readiness Improvement System" means the  
16 system established pursuant to R.S. 17:407.23.

17 (13) "The Early Childhood Care and Education Network" means the network  
18 established pursuant to R.S. 17:407.23.

19 (14) "Eligible early childhood learning centers" means successful early  
20 childhood learning centers according to rules and regulations promulgated by the  
21 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Tiered Kindergarten  
22 Readiness Improvement System, and which maintain a Type III license."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 3, line 23, after "department" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "in  
25 consultation with the Department of Revenue,"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 7

27 On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

28 "C. The department, in collaboration with the State Board of Elementary and  
29 Secondary Education, shall make recommendations for legislation no later than  
30 January 1, 2015, to align the tax credits provided for in this Chapter with the Early  
31 Childhood Care and Education Network which promotes kindergarten readiness in  
32 eligible early childhood learning centers and which evaluates eligible centers  
33 utilizing the letter grade system adopted through rules promulgated by the State  
34 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for determining the success of an

1 eligible center.  
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3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "department finds" and insert "Department of  
5 Revenue or the department find"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 4, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through  
8 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the  
10 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
11 July 1, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.