

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 836

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop an accountability system for nonpublic schools participating in the voucher program and requires compliance with the system by such schools

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4015(2) and (9) and to enact R.S. 17:4021(A)(4) and 4022(7),
3 relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide
4 relative to eligibility requirements for nonpublic schools applying to participate in
5 the program; to require the Department of Education to develop an accountability
6 system for participating nonpublic schools; to require compliance with the system
7 by participating nonpublic schools; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:4015(2) and (9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
10 17:4021(A)(4) and 4022(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §4015. Program administration

12 In administering the program pursuant to this Chapter, the department shall:

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14 (2) Receive notice of intent from schools seeking to participate in the
15 program which shall include the number of available seats per grade and whether the
16 school elects to offer an enrollment preference to a student based on the parish in
17 which the student resides, and qualify such schools for participation in the program
18 if such schools are effective and are providing a quality education to students as set
19 forth in R.S. 17:4012 as determined by the department pursuant to R.S.

