
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 763
by Representative Ortego

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 5, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in
3 their entirety and insert the following: "if all of the following conditions are met:

4 (1) The minimum foundation program formula provides funding to local
5 school systems employing foreign language teachers to provide salary supplements
6 for such teachers at a level equal to or greater than the level of funding provided for
7 this purpose through such formula for the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

8 (2) A sufficient number of foreign language teachers with the required
9 credentials as prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
10 are available through programs administered by the Department of Education and the
11 Council for the Development of French in Louisiana to accommodate all interested
12 students in the program.

13 (3) The student resides within the jurisdictional boundaries of the school
14 district.

15 (4) The student applies for enrollment in such a program by no later than
16 March first of the school year prior to such enrollment.

17 (5) If the student is entering second grade or above, he is sufficiently
18 proficient in the target language or is transferring from a certified foreign language
19 program in another Louisiana school district."