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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 780 by Representative Talbot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(viii)" and before the comma "," delete "and (3)" and insert a  
3 comma "," and insert "(2)(b), and (3), and (C)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 47:6301(C)(1)(f)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "rebate;" and before "and" insert the following:

6 "to provide with respect to requirements of qualified schools; to provide with respect  
7 to the requirements of the Department of Education; to require certain annual audits;  
8 to require certain public reports;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 7, after "(viii)" delete the remainder of the line and from the beginning of  
11 line 8 delete "reenacted" and insert a comma "," and insert the following:

12 "(2)(b), and (3), and (C)(1)(e) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
13 47:6301(C)(1)(f) is hereby enacted"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

16 "(2)  
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18 (b)(i) Any qualified school that receives ~~more than fifty thousand dollars in~~  
19 ~~scholarship~~ donations from a school tuition organization shall demonstrate its  
20 financial viability by filing, prior to the start of a school year, a surety bond payable  
21 to the school tuition organization in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of  
22 donations expected to be received during the school year or by filing, prior to the  
23 start of a school year, financial information with the qualified school tuition  
24 organization and the Department of Education demonstrating its financial viability;  
25 ~~however, a qualified school which has been in business for more than five years shall~~  
26 ~~not be required to post a surety bond.~~

27 (ii) The Department of Education shall annually conduct an audit of a  
28 qualified school that receives scholarships from a school tuition organization and  
29 shall permanently bar a school from participating in the rebate program authorized  
30 pursuant to the provisions of this Section if the school intentionally and substantially  
31 fails to comply with the requirements of this Section or if the school fails to provide  
32 or produce the information necessary to conduct an audit.

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

3 "C.(1)

4 \* \* \*

5 (e) The Department of Education ~~may~~ shall annually conduct ~~either a~~  
6 ~~financial review or an~~ audit of a school tuition organization ~~as deemed necessary by~~  
7 ~~the department~~. The Department of Education shall bar a school tuition organization  
8 from participating in the rebate authorized under this Section if the school tuition  
9 organization intentionally and substantially fails to comply with the requirements of  
10 this Section.

11 (f) The Department of Education shall publicly report state test scores for  
12 each student receiving a scholarship pursuant to the provisions of this Section in  
13 accordance with the requirements of the federal Family Educational Rights and  
14 Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232(g) and federal regulations 34 C.F.R 99.1 et seq.)  
15 However, the Department of Education shall not include the name or any other  
16 identifying information of individual students.

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