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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 524  
by Senator Walsworth

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**1** AMENDMENT NO. 1

**2** On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:587.1(A)(1)(a)," delete the remainder of the line and insert  
**3** "R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and 477(B)(1), R.S. 46:1401,"

**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2

**5** On page 2, line 16, after "through" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through  
**6** 19, and insert the following:

**7** "407.53, are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

**8** AMENDMENT NO. 3

**9** On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "A. The" and insert the following:

**10** "**A. Upon transfer of lead agency authority from the state Department of**  
**11** **Children and Family Services to the state Department of Education for the**  
**12** **Child Care and Development Fund, the**"

**13** AMENDMENT NO. 4

**14** On page 2, line 26, change "who shall make" to "who shall, subject to legislative  
**15** appropriation, make"

**16** AMENDMENT NO. 5

**17** On page 2, line 27, change "direction" to "recommendation"

**18** AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

**20** "**Prior to the transfer of lead agency authority, the state Department of**  
**21** **Children and Family Services shall seek input and approval from the state**  
**22** **Department of Education in the development of the Child Care Development**  
**23** **Fund state plan or any amendments to such plan prior to its submittal to the**  
**24** **federal Department of Health and Human Services.**"

**25** AMENDMENT NO. 7

**26** On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

**27** "**C. Prior to the transfer of lead agency authority from the state**  
**28** **Department of Children and Family Services to the state Department of**  
**29** **Education, the departments shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement**  
**30** **to insure a coordinated and seamless transition that does not interrupt the**  
**31** **provision of state services nor unduly impact the operation or function of either**  
**32** **agency. The transition shall occur in such a manner that is cost neutral to the**  
**33** **state. The cooperative endeavor agreement entered into by the agencies to**  
**34** **facilitate the transfer of the grant and services shall ensure the transfer of funds**  
**35** **from the state Department of Education to the state Department of Children**  
**36** **and Family Services in an amount sufficient to fully fund the indirect costs of**  
**37** **the state Department of Children and Family Services which were previously**"

1 funded by the Child Care Development Fund, until such time as another  
2 funding source is identified by the state Department of Children and Family  
3 Services to pay for those indirect costs. This agreement between the state  
4 Department of Education and the state Department of Children and Family  
5 Services may also allow services to be purchased by the state Department of  
6 Education including but not limited to fulfilling grant requirements, data  
7 reporting, and services to clients.

8 D. Lead agency authority shall transfer no later than July 1, 2015. The  
9 date shall be established in the cooperative endeavor agreement. The  
10 cooperative endeavor agreement shall be subject to the review and approval of  
11 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 8

13 On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

14 "(6) "Head Start and Early Head Start Programs" mean the federal  
15 programs that promote the school readiness of children ages birth to five from  
16 low-income families."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 4, line 16, change "(6)" to "(7)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 4, line 18, change "(7)" to "(8)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 4, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

23 "All early learning centers shall be licensed prior to beginning"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 12

25 On page 5, at the end of line 16, insert:

26 "A "Type I license" is also the type of license issued to an early learning center  
27 holding a "Class B" license prior to the effective date of this Part."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 13

29 On page 18, line 6, after "Two" and before "Type" insert "representatives of"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 14

31 On page 18, line 8, after "One" and before "Type" insert "representative of a"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 15

33 On page 18, line 10, after "One" and before "Type" insert "representative of a"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 16

35 On page 21, at the end of line 6, insert:

36 "The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the adoption of emergency  
37 rules."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 17

2 On page 22, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following"

3 "Section 3. Part X-C of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised  
4 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:407.61 through 407.72, and Part X-D of  
5 Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.  
6 17:407.81 through 407.84, are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 18

8 On page 28, line 19, change "Section 3. R.S. 36:474(A)(11), and 477(B)(1) is" to "Section  
9 4. R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and 477(B)(1) are"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 19

11 On page 28, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert the following:

12 "a state plan for participation in the Child Care and Development Block Grant  
13 Program **until such authority is transferred to the state Department of**  
14 **Education in accordance with R.S. 17:407.26,** and in the Title IV-A federal  
15 program to assist families at risk of welfare"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 20

17 On page 29, line 27, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 21

19 On page 47, line 25, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 22

21 On page 47, delete line 26 and insert:

22 "Section 7. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this Act shall become effective on  
23 October 1, 2014. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on February 1, 2015."