

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4031(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 17:4031(B)(2)(c) and
3 Section 2 of Act No. 424 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to
4 the School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities; to provide
5 relative to student eligibility criteria for participation in the program; to provide for
6 continuation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:4031(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §4031. School choice program; students with exceptionalities; establishment;
11 purpose; student eligibility; nonpublic school eligibility; educational
12 certificates; administration; implementation; reporting

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16 (2) Any student who meets all of the following criteria is an eligible student:

17 (a) The student has been evaluated by a local education agency as defined
18 in R.S. 17:1942, is determined to be in need of services for autism, a mental
19 disability, emotional disturbance, developmental delay, other health impairment,
20 specific learning disability, or traumatic brain injury, and has one of the following
21 plans: an Individual Education Plan, ~~or~~ a services plan in accordance with Title 34
22 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 300.37, or a plan that is created by the
23 nonpublic school that the student will attend and that clearly identifies the services

