
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Re-
Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 524 by Senator Walsworth

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 10, and insert "repeal R.S. 46:1414, 1426, and 1429, Chapter 14-B of
3 Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1441 through
4 1441.14, and R.S. 46:1445 through 1448, relative to early learning"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 11, after "licensing" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a comma "," and
7 "registration, and staff;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, line 29, change "**subject to the review and approval of**" to "**submitted to**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 5, at the end of line 11, insert a period "."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 5, line 15, after "**mean the**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and
14 17 and insert the following:

15 **"federally-funded early childhood care and education programs that promote**
16 **and teach school readiness to children ages birth to five from low-income**
17 **families and provide services in the areas of education, social services for**
18 **families, nutrition, family engagement, health and mental health, as well as**
19 **providing the physical plant and instructional staff members for such**
20 **purposes."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

23 **"E. The department shall maintain on its website all the information that**
24 **is required by state and federal funding sources, which shall be easily accessible**
25 **to the public, including but not limited to program statistics for the Child Care**
26 **Assistance Program that includes monthly and year end fiscal year totals of the**
27 **number of children and amount of benefits of the current year and previous**
28 **years back to 2004, monthly statistics of the number of children and the amount**
29 **of benefits by parish, applications processed by parish, unduplicated count of**
30 **paid providers by month, redeterminations, and cases by parish and fiscal year.**
31 **The department shall also include information on each licensed facility for the**
32 **last fifteen visits, including licensed capacity, license type, and current rating."**

33 AMENDMENT NO. 7

34 On page 19, at the end of line 17, delete the period "." and insert "**from a list of three**
35 **persons nominated by the Louisiana Head Start Association."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 22, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

3 **"However, the department shall notify the council of any meetings of the State**
4 **Board of Elementary and Secondary Education at which emergency rules**
5 **pertaining to matters described in Subsection H of this Section will be**
6 **considered. Such notification shall be given at the same time that public notice**
7 **of the meeting is given and shall include a draft of the proposed emergency**
8 **rule."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 36, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 37, delete lines 1 through 7

11 AMENDMENT NO. 10

12 On page 49, line 5, after "1426," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 1429 are
13 hereby repealed in their entirety."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 11

15 On page 49, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

16 "Section 7. Chapter 14-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
17 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1441 through 1441.14, and R.S. 46:1445 through 1448
18 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

19 Section 8. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective on
20 October 1, 2014. Sections 3 and 7 of this Act shall become effective on February 1,
21 2015."