

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 Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised
5 of R.S. 46:1445 through 1448, relative to early learning"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

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

12 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

14 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

17 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

19 "Section 7. Chapter 14-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
20 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1441 through 1441.14, and Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of
21 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1445 through 1448 are
22 hereby repealed in their entirety.

23 Section 8. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective on
24 October 1, 2014. Sections 3 and 7 of this Act shall become effective on February 1,
25 2015."