
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 33 by Representative DeVillier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A)
3 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "Chapter 43-C" insert "R.S. 17:436(A) is
6 hereby amended and reenacted and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

9 "§236. Definition of a school
10 A. For the purposes of this Chapter, a school is defined as an
11 institution for the teaching of children, consisting of an adequate physical
12 plant, whether owned or leased, instructional staff members, and students.
13 For such an institution to be classified as a school, within the meaning of this
14 Chapter, instructional staff members shall meet the following requirements:
15 if a public day school or a nonpublic school which receives local, state, or
16 federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall be certified in
17 accordance with rules established by the State Board of Elementary and
18 Secondary Education; if a nonpublic school which receives no local, state,
19 or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall meet such
20 requirements as may be prescribed by the school or the church. In addition,
21 except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, any such
22 institution, to be classified as a school, shall operate a minimum session of
23 not less than one hundred eighty days. Solely for purposes of compulsory
24 attendance in a nonpublic school, a child who participates in a home study
25 program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
26 Education shall be considered in attendance at a day school; a home study
27 program shall be approved if it offers a sustained curriculum of a quality at
28 least equal to that offered by public schools at the same grade level. Solely
29 for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child shall
30 be considered in attendance at a day school if the child is eligible to
31 participate in the Education Savings Account Program pursuant to R.S.
32 17:4037.4 and the child's parent has signed an agreement pursuant to R.S.
33 17:4037.4(A)(3).

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