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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Butler

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

3 "The amount allocated to an account shall be appropriately prorated if a student  
4 transfers into the program after the beginning of a school year."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

7 "However, the parent of a participating student shall ensure the student is  
8 complying with the attendance requirements of the participating school or service  
9 provider. Each participating student who fails to comply with such attendance  
10 requirements shall be reported to the state director of child welfare and attendance  
11 by the participating school or service provider and shall be subject to the provisions  
12 of R.S. 17:233."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 6, line 4, between the colon ":" and "the" insert "any other education savings  
15 account program provided in this Title,"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

18 "D. If the department finds that a participating school or service provider has  
19 failed to maintain continuing eligibility criteria or has demonstrated gross or a  
20 persistent lack of academic competence, the department shall restrict the school's  
21 ability to serve additional students and may be terminated from the program. Such  
22 action shall be reported to the state board within three business days."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

25 "(8) The amount withheld by the department for administration of the  
26 program, including the amount retained by the department, the amount paid to  
27 vendors for the administration of the program, and the amount paid to vendors for  
28 managing the payment system."  
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