

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following

3 "(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's
4 Code Art. 508.1, relative to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 9, after "procedures;" insert "to provide for investigations;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 4, line 4, after "child" insert "or youth victim of human trafficking"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 4, line 5, after "children" insert "or youth"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 6, delete line 16, and insert the following:

13 "~~B. In coordinating these services for the victim, the department~~ The"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 7, line 20, after "reenacted" insert "and Children's Code Art.508.1 is hereby
16 enacted"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

19 "Art. 508.1 Multidisciplinary investigative team; care coordination
20 A. Care coordination teams shall comply with the rules of
21 multidisciplinary investigative teams in accordance with this Part.
22 B. Care coordination teams are responsible for the investigation and
23 multidisciplinary coordination of child trafficking cases, accepted by the team
24 in compliance with the team's protocols. Each team shall develop and institute
25 interagency protocols in accordance with Article 510 of this Part.
26 C.(1) A Care coordination team may obtain all information necessary to
27 perform its official duties from any public agency, department or other
28 organization, including material otherwise made confidential or privileged.
29 Any confidential or privileged material or verbal information obtained by a
30 team member during an investigation shall be disclosed only as necessary to
31 other team members, and shall not be disclosed to any agency or individual not
32 represented on the multidisciplinary team unless otherwise required by law.
33 (2) Any public or private department, agency, or organization may share
34 with a care coordination entity all information that is made confidential by law
35 when it is needed to provide or secure services under this Chapter. Confidential
36 information shared with or provided to a care coordination entity remains the
37 property of the providing organization.
38 D. "Care coordination entity" or "care coordination team" means
39 entities that are authorized by Department of Children and Family Services

1 through a procurement contract to provide care coordination services and
2 specialized multidisciplinary teams for victims of human trafficking, pursuant
3 to R.S. 46:51.
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