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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Amedee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following:

3 "A.(1) If an education agency has evidence that an education service
 4 provider or vendor of educational products is a foreign adversary, an agent
 5 of a foreign adversary, a foreign terrorist organization, or an agent, proxy, or
 6 contractor thereof, the agency shall immediately notify the attorney general
 7 and provide written notice to the service provider or vendor that the contract
 8 is subject to review. Such review shall be conducted in accordance with the
 9 due process provisions of R.S. 17:410.21. If, in accordance with those due
 10 process provisions, the service provider or vendor is determined to be a
 11 foreign adversary, foreign terrorist organization, or an agent, proxy, or
 12 contractor thereof, the service provider or vendor shall be ineligible, pursuant
 13 to this Part, to participate in any such contract.

14 (2) The education agency shall take all practicable and timely actions
 15 to ensure continuity of student services, minimize any disruption resulting
 16 from the cancellation of the contract, and provide for the feasible and orderly
 17 transition of services to a qualified and eligible provider that is not a foreign
 18 adversary or a foreign terrorist organization nor operated by an agent of
 19 either a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization.

20 (3) An education service provider or vendor of educational products
 21 that is in violation of this Part may cure the violation by divesting ownership
 22 or control of the company, removing any individual from a position of
 23 ownership, management, or governance who is an agent of a foreign
 24 adversary or foreign terrorist organization, or ceasing any financial
 25 transactions, payments, or other support to such foreign adversary or foreign
 26 terrorist organization within a reasonable period of time as established by the
 27 education agency pursuant to rules promulgated by the education agency.
 28 Upon satisfactory demonstration of such corrective action, the entity shall be
 29 considered in compliance with the provisions of this Part.

30 B. If an education agency has evidence that a nonprofit charter school
 31 board has contracted with a charter school management company or charter
 32 school management organization that is a foreign adversary, a foreign
 33 terrorist organization, or an agent of either, the education agency shall
 34 provide prompt written notice to the nonprofit charter school board advising
 35 it of the actions taken pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. Such notice
 36 shall afford the nonprofit charter school board a reasonable opportunity to
 37 ensure the continuity of school operations by doing either of the following:

38 (1) Working with the charter school management company to
 39 undertake curative action by removing foreign adversary agents or foreign
 40 terrorist agents from the company.

41 (2) Renegotiating or transitioning the charter school management
 42 contract to a qualified and eligible management company or organization that
 43 is not a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization nor operated by
 44 an agent of either a foreign adversary or a foreign terrorist organization."

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 2 On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, delete "B." and insert "C."