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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Foil and Champagne to Engrossed House Bill No. 976 by Representative Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 33, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

3 "(6) It is the intent of this Chapter to create additional options for all
4 children, including those with special needs or requiring special education
5 services."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 38, line 5, after "resides" and before "This" change the period "." to a comma ","
8 and insert "considering all student characteristics."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 39, line 5, after "shall" and before "in" change "indicate" to "acknowledge"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 39, line 6, after "process" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
13 and delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

14 "that the parent or legal guardian agrees to accept only such services as are
15 available to all students enrolled in the nonpublic school.

16 (2) The parent or legal guardian may make a parental placement to
17 receive special education and related services from a participating nonpublic
18 school that has demonstrated the capacity to offer such services. In such"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 39, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

21 "(3)(a) A participating nonpublic school shall not discriminate
22 against a child with special educational needs during the program admissions
23 process. However, as a nonpublic school, a participating school is required
24 to offer only those services that it already provides or such services as
25 necessary to assist students with special needs that it can provide with minor
26 adjustments. A nonpublic school may partner with the local school system
27 to provide special education services.

28 (b) Information regarding the services a participating school is able
29 to and shall provide, the services the local school system is able to and shall
30 provide, and the services the local school system currently provides to
31 children with special needs who are enrolled in a nonpublic school shall be
32 made available by the department to parents and legal guardians prior to the
33 enrollment process."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 39, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert "(4) To be determined to have
3 demonstrated capacity to offer special education services pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this
4 Subsection, a participating nonpublic school shall meet all of the following"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 7

6 On page 40, line 6, change "willing" to "able"