

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 579  
by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 3 insert "17:407.30.2 and R.S."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" and before "and R.S." delete "R.S. 17:3801 through 3805"  
5 and insert "Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of  
6 R.S. 17:3801 through 3805,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, after "accounts;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Early  
9 Childhood Education Stability Fund;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:407.30.2 is  
12 hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

15 "§407.30.2. Early Childhood Education Stability Fund  
16 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early  
17 Childhood Education Stability Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the  
18 "fund".  
19 B. After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption  
20 Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,  
21 monies shall be deposited into the fund as follows:  
22 (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing each July first thereafter the  
23 treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to eleven million dollars into the fund from  
24 the state general fund.  
25 (2) Monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from  
26 donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue.  
27 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same  
28 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of  
29 monies in the fund shall be deposited into the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered  
30 monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.  
31 D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the State Board of Elementary  
32 and Secondary Education for early childhood education programs and initiatives.  
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34 AMENDMENT NO. 6

35 On page 18, line 23, after "Section 4." and before "and R.S. 39:98.3(C)" delete "R.S.  
36 17:3801 through 3805" and insert "Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
37 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805,"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 7

39 On page 19, line 6, after "July 1," and before "if and" delete "2027," and insert "2026,"