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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 373  
by Representative GeymannAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and on line 4, delete "subject to legislative approval;" and insert "the review, development, and implementation of state content standards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "The" and before "State" delete "state Department of Education, with the approval of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Education" and before "shall" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16, add "State content standards for English language arts and mathematics shall be reviewed and developed as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, after "implemented" and before "by" delete "pursuant to this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) State content standards for English language arts and mathematics shall be reviewed and developed as follows:

(a) Not later than July 1, 2015, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall begin reviewing and developing state content standards in English language arts and mathematics.

(b) The board shall hold at least one meeting for such purpose in each Louisiana congressional district.

(c) The board shall submit the minutes from each meeting held pursuant to this Paragraph to each member of the legislature not later than thirty days after the meeting.

(d) All meetings held by the board for the review and development of the standards shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law.

(e) The board shall post the standards on its website not later than February 21, 2016, and shall adopt the standards not later than March 4, 2016.

(f) The board shall promulgate the standards in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to implementation of the standards.

(4) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate each shall appoint one member from his respective house to serve as a liaison to attend the meetings held pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this

1        Subsection. Each liaison shall report to the speaker or the president, as  
2        applicable, on the status of the review and development of the standards as  
3        provided in this Subsection.

4                (5) If, pursuant to R.S. 49:970, the governor suspends or vetoes the  
5        rules promulgated by the board for the standards as required in Subparagraph  
6        (4)(f) of this Subsection, the board shall undertake a review of the standards  
7        and make any necessary revisions and shall commence without delay the  
8        process for the promulgation of rules for the revised standards."

9        AMENDMENT NO. 8

10       On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(3)" to "(6)"

11       AMENDMENT NO. 9

12       On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

13                "Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and  
14        when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 43 of this 2015 Regular  
15        Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."