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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 550  
by Representative Amedee

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "221(E)(3)," and before "232(C)," insert "221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, line 3, after "4002.3(3)(c)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "4036.1(F),  
5 and 5023(B)(5)(d), to enact R.S. 17:236.1(H), 236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7), and"6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, change "home schooling;" to "homeschooling;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 7, change "home schools;" to "homeschools;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 9, change "home school" to "homeschool"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, line 10, change "home school" to "homeschool"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 715 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "to" and delete line 11 and at the beginning of line  
16 12, delete "approved nonpublic schools;" and insert "to provide relative to homeschool  
17 diplomas; to provide relative to eligibility for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students  
18 awards;"19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 1, line 15, after "221(E)(3)," and before "232(C)," insert "221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a),"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 922 On page 1, line 16, after "4002.3(3)(c)," and before "are hereby" delete "and 4036.1(F)," and  
23 insert "4036.1(F), and 5023(B)(5)(d)"24 AMENDMENT NO. 1025 On page 1, line 17, after "17:236.1(H)" and before "are" delete "and 236.4" and insert  
26 "236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7)"27 AMENDMENT NO. 1128 On page 2, line 4, change "home school" to "homeschool"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, line 14, change "home school" to "homeschool"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

5 "§221.3. Student enrollment notification; required schools and programs; content  
6 \* \* \*

7 B.(1) Every private school approved pursuant to R.S. 17:11, every  
8 nonapproved private school, every homeschool as provided in R.S. 17:236.4, and  
9 every publicly funded adult education program shall provide a written notification  
10 of enrollment for every student, as required in this Section, who had attended a  
11 public school immediately prior to their enrollment in the private school,  
12 homeschool, or adult education program.

13 (2) Such notification shall:

14 (a) Be provided for a student who has withdrawn from a public school during  
15 a given school year, as well as for a student who had attended a public school at the  
16 end of the previous school year and enrolled in a private school, homeschool, or  
17 adult education program the following school year.  
18 \* \* \*

19 AMENDMENT NO. 14

20 On page 2, line 26, change "home schools" to "homeschools"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 15

22 On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "home" and at the beginning of line 25 delete  
23 "schools" and insert "homeschools"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 16

25 On page 3, line 26, delete "Home school" and insert "Homeschool"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 17

27 On page 4, line 5, change "home school" to "homeschool"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 18

29 On page 4, line 8, change "Home schools" to "Homeschools"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 19

31 On page 4, line 9, after "A. A" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert  
32 "For purposes of this Section, a "homeschool" means a private course of instruction for a  
33 child directed by the child's parent through which a student may earn a high school  
34 diploma."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 20

36 On page 4, line 11, change "home school," to "homeschool,"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 21

38 On page 4, line 14, change "home school." to "homeschool."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 4, line 15, change "home school" to "homeschool"

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4 AMENDMENT NO. 23

5 On page 4, line 22, after "A" and before "not" delete "home school's" and insert "homeschool  
6 is"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 24

8 On page 4, line 24, change "home school" to "homeschool"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 25

10 On page 5, line 2, after "contrary," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through  
11 6 and insert "a high school diploma earned by a homeschool student shall be recognized and  
12 accepted by all state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and all other state and  
13 local governmental entities and shall be accepted for the student's admission to a public  
14 postsecondary education institution if the student meets all other applicable admissions  
15 requirements."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 26

17 On page 5, line 11, delete "home" and on line 13, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 27

19 On page 5, line 20, delete "home" and on line 21, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 28

21 On page 6, line 1, delete "home school" and insert "homeschool"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 29

23 On page 6, line 8, delete "home" and on line 9, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 30

25 On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

26 \* \* \*  
27 §5023. Residency requirements  
28 \* \* \*  
29 B. Except as provided by Subsection D of this Section, to be eligible for an  
30 award pursuant to this Chapter, a dependent student, as defined by the administering  
31 agency, shall meet one of the following requirements:  
32 \* \* \*  
33 (5) His parent or court-ordered custodian meets all of the following criteria:  
34 \* \* \*  
35 (d) He has remained a resident of Louisiana through the date of the student's  
36 graduation from high school, ~~or~~ completion of a home study program approved by  
37 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or graduation from a  
38 homeschool as defined in R.S. 17:236.4.

39 \* \* \*  
40 §5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

41 \* \* \*

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1 F. A student who graduates from a homeschool as defined in R.S. 17:236.4  
2 during the 2024-2025 school year or thereafter shall be eligible to receive an award  
3 pursuant to this Chapter if each of the following conditions is met:

4 (1)(a) The student has been certified by a parent or court-ordered custodian  
5 to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level a homeschool program.

6 (b)(i) Any such student who has previously attended a Louisiana public high  
7 school or a nonpublic high school that has been approved by the State Board of  
8 Elementary and Secondary Education shall have begun his studies in the homeschool  
9 no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade year.

10 (ii) Any such student who has previously attended a Louisiana public high  
11 school, a Louisiana nonpublic high school, or an out-of-state high school shall be  
12 required to provide certification from the principal, headmaster, or other appropriate  
13 person at the high school previously attended that the student was in good standing  
14 at the time the student last attended such school.

15 (2) The student meets the requirements of R.S. 17:5022, 5023, 5027, and  
16 5028.

17 (3) The student meets either of the following criteria:

18 (a) The student meets the requirements of R.S. 17:5024 and 5025 or 5026.

19 (b)(i) For a student qualifying for an initial TOPS-Tech or Opportunity  
20 Award pursuant to this Subsection, the student has a composite score on the 1990  
21 version of the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S.  
22 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an  
23 enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

24 (ii) For a student qualifying for an initial Performance or Honors Award  
25 pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990  
26 version of the ACT which is at least one point higher than that required by R.S.  
27 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an  
28 enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

29 \* \* \*

30 §5062. Rules, procedures, and guidelines

31 \* \* \*

32 C. The administering agency shall provide the following:

33 \* \* \*

34 (7) Guidelines and procedures by which the administering agency may  
35 receive and consider an application for an initial award from an applicant who  
36 graduates from a homeschool who does not meet the requirements of R.S.  
37 17:5029(F)(1)(b)(i) if:

38 (a) The administering agency determines the applicant's move to a  
39 homeschool was precipitated by circumstances documented to be beyond the  
40 immediate control of the applicant.

41 (b) The applicant meets all other requirements of R.S. 17:5029(F)."

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