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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Brown

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(2)
3 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "submission;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the
6 approval of proposed charter schools by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
7 Education; to provide for prohibitions, conditions, and exceptions relative to such approval;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 17:3983.1" insert "R.S. 17:3981(2) is
10 hereby amended and reenacted and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

13 "§3981. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; powers and
14 duties relative to charter schools

15 The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

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16 (2)(a) Enter into any proposed charter that complies with this
17 Chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to the authority in this Chapter that
18 the board determines is a valid, complete, financially well-structured, and
19 educationally sound proposal that offers potential for fulfilling the purposes
20 of this Chapter.

21 (b)(i) However, except as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph,
22 the state board shall not enter into a proposed charter if the proposed school
23 would be located in a school system that, in its most recent evaluation under
24 the school and district accountability system, received a letter grade
25 designation of "A" or "B" or any variation thereof and the school board that
26 governs the local school system previously denied or placed conditions on
27 the same or a substantially similar proposal.

28 (ii) The state board may enter into a proposed charter in a school
29 system as specified in Item (i) of this Subparagraph if the proposal seeks to
30 convert a preexisting school that, in its most recent evaluation under the
31 school and district accountability system, received a letter grade designation
32 of "F" or any variation thereof or seeks to create a school to provide
33 education to students with exceptionalities as defined in R.S. 17:1942(B),
34 except gifted or talented students.

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