
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

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

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. 2

4 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. 7

15 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. 9

22 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. 10

25 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. 11

28 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,
9 and every publicly funded adult education program shall provide a written
10 notification of enrollment for every student, as required in this Section, who
11 had attended a public school immediately prior to their enrollment in the
12 private school, homeschool, or adult education program.

13 (2) Such notification shall:

14 (a) Be provided for a student who has withdrawn from a public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

19 * * *"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

22 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

25 AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

27 AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

29 AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

31 AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

36 AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

38 AMENDMENT NO. 21

39 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

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29 B. Except as provided by Subsection D of this Section, to be eligible
30 for an award pursuant to this Chapter, a dependent student, as defined by the
31 administering agency, shall meet one of the following requirements:

32 * * *

33 (5) His parent or court-ordered custodian meets all of the following
34 criteria:

35 * * *

36 (d) He has remained a resident of Louisiana through the date of the
37 student's graduation from high school, ~~or~~ completion of a home study
38 program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
39 Education, or graduation from a homeschool as defined in R.S. 17:236.4.

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41 §5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (a) The student meets the requirements of R.S. 17:5024 and 5025 or
23 5026.

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

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

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37 §5062. Rules, procedures, and guidelines
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39 C. The administering agency shall provide the following:

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

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

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

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