

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Provides relative to eligibility of kindergarten students for participation in the voucher program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4013(2)(a), relative to the Student Scholarships for
3 Educational Excellence Program; to provide with respect to eligibility of entering
4 kindergarten students in the voucher program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:4013(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4013. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise clearly indicated, the following
9 terms mean:

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11 (2) "Eligible student" means a student who resides in Louisiana, is a member
12 of a family with a total income that does not exceed two hundred fifty percent of the
13 current federal poverty guidelines as established by the federal office of management
14 and budget, and who meets any one of the following criteria:

15 (a) Is entering kindergarten and ~~has enrolled in the local school system in~~
16 ~~which the public school he would have otherwise attended is located~~ received a letter
17 grade of "D" or "F" or any variation thereof for the most recent year pursuant to the
18 school and district accountability system. ~~or in a school under the jurisdiction of the~~
19 ~~Recovery School District. Each local school system or the Recovery School District~~

