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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Pickens offered the following:

3 **Amendment to Amendment (092171)**

4 Remove line(s) 1093-1117 and insert:

5 notarized scholarship compliance statement certifying the level
6 of background screening, level 1 or level 2, that the school
7 requires of its employees and certifying compliance with state
8 laws relating to private school participation in the scholarship
9 program.

10 (g) Provide notification to the parents of scholarship
11 participants and applicants as to whether the school conducts a
12 level 1 or level 2 background screening on employees who have
13 unsupervised direct contact with students.

14 (h) Demonstrate fiscal soundness and accountability by:

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15 1. Being in operation for at least 3 school years or
16 obtaining a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal
17 to the scholarship funds for any quarter and filing the surety
18 bond or letter of credit with the department.

19 2. Requiring the parent of each scholarship student to
20 personally restrictively endorse the scholarship warrant to the
21 school. The school may not act as attorney in fact for the
22 parent of a scholarship student under the authority of a power
23 of attorney executed by such parent, or under any other
24 authority, to endorse scholarship warrants on behalf of such
25 parent.

26 (i) Meet applicable state and local health, safety, and
27 welfare laws, codes, and rules, including:

28 1. Fire safety.

29 2. Building safety.

30 (j) Employ or contract with teachers who hold
31 baccalaureate or higher degrees, have at least 3 years of
32 teaching experience in public or private schools, or have
33 special skills, knowledge, or expertise that qualifies them to
34 provide instruction in subjects taught.

35 (k) Require each individual with direct student contact

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