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HOUSE BILL NO. 1238

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND CROWE

STUDENT/HOME STUDY: Specifies classification to be used by the state Dept. of Education for students in certain home study programs

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:236.1(G), relative to home study programs; to specify the classification to  
3 be used by the state Department of Education for students in certain home study  
4 programs; to provide guidelines for determining such classification; to provide an  
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:236.1(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §236.1. Approval of home study programs

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10 G. Notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation of the State Board of  
11 Elementary and Secondary Education or any practice of the state Department of  
12 Education to the contrary, any student who meets all applicable requirements of state  
13 law governing a student's school attendance from the student's seventh birthday until  
14 his eighteenth birthday and who is receiving educational services in a home study  
15 program other than as provided by this Section shall be classified by the state  
16 Department of Education as being in an "In Home Private School".

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
19 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that any student who meets all applicable requirements of state law governing a student's school attendance from the student's seventh birthday until his 18th birthday and who is receiving educational services in a home study program other than as provided by law relative to approval of such programs by BESE shall be classified by the state Dept. of Education as being in an "In Home Private School".

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) or any practice of the state Dept. of Education to the contrary, any student who meets all applicable requirements of state law governing a student's school attendance from the student's seventh birthday until his 18th birthday and who is receiving educational services in a home study program other than as provided by present law relative to approval of such programs by BESE shall be classified by the state Dept. of Education as being in an "In Home Private School".

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:236.1(G))