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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 624
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “Education;” insert “requiring the Department to assist the Commission with certain Program duties;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 14, strike “Publicize” and substitute “IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, PUBLICIZE”; in line 15, after “materials” insert “, INCLUDING POSTING THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS SELECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND CITIES IN WHICH THE PROGRAM IS LOCATED”; after line 23, insert:

“(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSIST THE COMMISSION WITH THE REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS AND THE SELECTION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS.”;

and in line 24, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 3, in line 2, after “assistance” insert “, INCLUDING INFORMING STUDENTS OF AVAILABLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID AND HOW TO LEVERAGE FEDERAL, STATE, AND INSTITUTIONAL AID AT SPECIFIED INSTITUTIONS TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABLE”; and in line 24, after “year” insert “, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “That” in line 14 down through “ENACTED” in line 18, inclusive; and in line 19, after “2024” insert “, and shall be applicable beginning in fiscal year 2026”.