

AMENDMENTS TO LB295

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1418)

Introduced by Blood, 3.

1           1. Insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 12. (1) Each qualified school that admits and enrolls students  
3 who receive education scholarships shall conduct a public hearing on its  
4 annual budget prior to adopting the budget. Notice of the time and place  
5 of such hearing, together with a summary of the budget, shall be  
6 published at least four calendar days prior to the date set for hearing  
7 in a newspaper of general circulation within the county in which the  
8 qualified school is located. The qualified school's budget shall include:

9           (a) The total amount of education scholarships received in the prior  
10 year, how such funds will be used for the coming year, and the percentage  
11 of such funds that will be utilized for costs directly related to the  
12 classroom, for costs of educational administration, and for other  
13 purposes; and

14           (b) The cost of tuition charged to students who receive education  
15 scholarships and the cost of tuition charged to students who do not  
16 receive education scholarships, including any indices or tuition scales.

17           (2) Following the public hearing required under subsection (1) of  
18 this section, the qualified school shall file its budget with the Auditor  
19 of Public Accounts.

20           2. On page 1, line 3, strike "13" and insert "14".

21           3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.