

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

3 "other teaching authorization to a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo
4 contendere to a felony offense, ~~or~~ **except for** an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), who has"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 9, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

7 "**(3)(a) An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age**
8 **groups of children between the ages of two through five if the following conditions are**
9 **met:**

10 **(i) The average may only be applied if there is not more than a one year**
11 **difference between the age groups.**

12 **(ii) The average shall be calculated by adding the two ratios for the applicable**
13 **age groups and dividing by two. If the average number is not a whole number, the**
14 **number shall be rounded down to a whole number.**

15 **(b) If a mixed age group includes children younger than age two, the age of the**
16 **youngest child determines the child to staff ratio for the group."**

17 AMENDMENT NO. 3

18 On page 11, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

19 "**B.(1) The state Department of Education shall develop an informational**
20 **document that contains all of the following:**

21 **(a) The child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in this**
22 **Section.**

23 **(b) A phone number to file complaints with the state Department of Education**
24 **regarding violations of the standards.**

25 **(c) A statement notifying parents and legal guardians that the document is being**
26 **distributed pursuant to "Charlie's Law".**

27 **(2) The state Department of Education shall provide the document to each early**
28 **learning center and prekindergarten program no later than August first of each year.**

29 **(3) Each early learning center and public school with a prekindergarten**
30 **program shall distribute the document to the parents and legal guardians of all**
31 **children enrolled in an early learning center or prekindergarten program.**

32 **(4) The document shall be distributed at the beginning of each school year and**
33 **may be distributed electronically.**

34 **C. The state Department of Education shall provide written notification to the**
35 **superintendent of a school district for any complaint received by the department**
36 **regarding a prekindergarten program in the district pursuant to this Section."**

37 AMENDMENT NO. 4

38 On page 15, line 28, change "~~seventy-two hours~~" to "**three business days**"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 5

40 On page 21, line 21, delete "school resource officer,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 32, delete lines 7 through 11

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 32, line 12, change "(B)" to "Section 9.(A)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 32, line 14, change "(C)" to "(B)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 32, line 17, change "(D)" to "(C)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 32, line 19, change "(E)" to "(D)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 32, after line 21, add the following:

13 "Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law"."