

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 376 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 17:81(A)(8)" insert ", 3996(92),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 17:81(A)(8)" insert ", 3996(92),"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 3

2 On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

3 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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5 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
6 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
7 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
8 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
9 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
10 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
11 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

12 * * *

13 **(92) Career Practicums, R.S. 17:4201 et seq.**

14 * * *"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

17 **"(6) "Hazardous occupation" shall mean any occupation or activity**
18 **prohibited for minors under the provisions of the Louisiana Works rules**
19 **governing the employment of minors."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

22 **"D. Any student participating in a career practicum under this Chapter**
23 **who performs a credit-bearing internship experience aligned to a BESE-**
24 **approved career pathway shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for**
25 **an internship for purposes of the state school and district accountability system,**
26 **as defined by rules of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 4, line 16, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 4, line 19, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 4, line 22, change "**F.**" to "**G.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

3 **"H. Any employee, agent, or representative of a business partner who has**
4 **direct and unsupervised interaction with students participating in a career**
5 **practicum shall be subject to the same criminal background check and**
6 **eligibility requirements applicable to school employees and instructors pursuant**
7 **to applicable state law and policy of the State Board of Elementary and**
8 **Secondary Education."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 4, line 26, change "G." to "I."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 5, delete line 13 and insert the following:

13 **"(5) Annual fair market value recertification."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 12

15 On page 6, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety.