
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 796
by Representative Lance Harris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 10, after "for the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11, delete
3 "minimum foundation program funds to" and insert "assessment of civil fines against"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 15, between "R.S. 15:587.1(C)" and "who has" delete "or" and insert a
6 comma ","

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 17, between "authorization" and "if" insert a comma "," and "or who has
9 been found to have facilitated cheating on any state assessment as determined by the board"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, delete line 20, and insert "conviction, the date of entry of his plea of nolo
12 contendere, the submission of fraudulent documentation, or the facilitation of cheating."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, line 24, change "crime" to "felony"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "or" and insert a comma ","

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 3, at the end of line 27, insert a comma "," and "or who has been found to have
19 facilitated cheating on any state assessment as determined by the board"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 6, line 24, between "A" and "who" change "person" to "teacher or substitute
22 teacher"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 6, after line 28, insert the following:

25 "(3) A school employee other than a teacher or substitute teacher
26 who fails to report a conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere of any
27 criminal offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C)(1) shall be fined not more than
28 five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, with or
29 without hard labor, or both."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

1 "F. The state Department of Education may assess a civil fine against
2 a city, parish, or other local public school board, equal to the average yearly
3 compensation for a public school teacher inclusive of salary and benefits, that
4 employs a teacher or a substitute teacher who has been convicted of or pled
5 nolo contendere to any felony offense and whose application to teach was not
6 approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or for
7 whom criminal records were not requested by the school board. The
8 department shall report any such instances of fee assessments to the House
9 Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education within
10 thirty days of such assessment. Civil fines collected pursuant to the
11 provisions of this Section shall be deposited immediately into the state
12 treasury. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
13 promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for
14 implementation of this Subsection."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

16 On page 8, line 6, change "crime" to "felony"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 12

18 On page 8, line 7, between "or" and "has" insert "who"