
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 512
by Senator Gatti

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 17:2115.11(B)" and insert "R.S. 17:2115.11"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 17:2115.11(B)" and insert "R.S. 17:2115.11"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1 delete lines 8 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the
7 following:

8 "A. (1) Upon the request of any public school student or students, the proper
9 school authorities may permit students to gather for prayer in a classroom,
10 auditorium, or other space that is not in use, at any time before the school day begins
11 when the school is open and students are allowed on campus, at any time after the
12 school day ends provided that at least one student club or organization is meeting at
13 that time, or at any noninstructional time during the school day. A school employee
14 may be assigned to supervise the gathering if such supervision is also requested by
15 the student or students and the school employee volunteers to supervise the
16 gathering.

17 B. (2) Any school employee may attend and participate in the gathering if it
18 occurs before the employee's work day begins or after the employee's work day ends.

19 C. (3) Any parent may attend the gathering if the parent adheres to school
20 procedures for approval of visitors on the school campus.

21 D. (4) The students may invite persons from the community to attend and
22 participate in the gathering if other school organizations and clubs are allowed to
23 make similar invitations. Such persons shall adhere to school procedures for approval
24 of visitors on the school campus.

25 **B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a**
26 **school employee may, upon request of a student or students, attend and**
27 **participate in a gathering or pray with students during the employee's work**
28 **day, provided that:**

29 **(1) The parent or legal guardian of each student in attendance at the**
30 **gathering or with whom the employee prays has submitted a signed request that**
31 **the employee may participate in the gathering or pray with his child.**

32 **(2) Attendance and participation in the gathering or prayer does not**
33 **interfere with the employee's prescribed work duties."**