
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 253
by Representative McKnight

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert a comma "," and insert "at the request of the parent
3 or legal or appointed custodian."**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:**6** "Subsection, the term "students with low incident disabilities" means
7 students who have a visual impairment, who are deaf or hard of hearing, who
8 both have a visual impairment and are deaf or hard of hearing, who have a
9 significant cognitive impairment, or who have any impairment for which
10 personnel with highly specialized"**11** AMENDMENT NO. 3**12** On page 3, line 14, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "eleven members,
13 one of whom shall be a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
14 appointed by the president of the state board and the remainder of whom shall be appointed
15 by the"**16** AMENDMENT NO. 4**17** On page 3, line 16, after "Office" and before "Disability" delete "on" and insert "of"**18** AMENDMENT NO. 5**19** On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following:**20** "(2)(a) One member who meets both of these criteria:
21 (i) Demonstrates competency in American Sign Language.
22 (ii) Possesses expertise in educating students who are deaf, hard of
23 hearing, or deaf-blind.
24 (b) If unable to appoint a person who meets both of these criteria, the
25 governor may instead appoint a member who meets only one of these
26 criteria.
27 (3)(a) One member who meets both of these criteria:
28 (i) Demonstrates competency in Braille.
29 (ii) Possesses expertise in educating students who are blind or
30 visually impaired.
31 (b) If unable to appoint a person who meets both of these criteria, the
32 governor may instead appoint a member who meets only one of these
33 criteria."**34** AMENDMENT NO. 6**35** On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:**36** "(10) One member with expertise in deaf-blindness selected from a
37 list of three nominees submitted by the Helen Keller National Center for
38 Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults, South Central Region."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 4, line 17, after "of the" and before "making" delete "governor" and insert "person"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, delete "governor." and insert "appointing authority."

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6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 10, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(I)" and insert "(1)"