
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 234
by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:100.13" insert "and 3996(B)(59)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, change "accelerated instruction" to "expanded academic support"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 17:100.13" change "is" to "and 3996(B)(59) are"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 8, change "**100.13 Accelerated instruction**" to "**100.13. Expanded**
9 **academic support**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, delete lines 9-17, on page 2, delete lines 1-3, and insert the following:

12 **"A. For the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years, each student in grades**
13 **four through eight who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment**
14 **administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system**
15 **during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year shall be provided expanded**
16 **academic support.**

17 **B. The parent or legal guardian of a student identified in need of**
18 **expanded academic support shall be provided one of the following options:**

19 **(1) Accelerated instruction as provided in Subsection C of this Section.**

20 **(2) Prioritized placement in a class taught by a teacher labeled as "highly**
21 **effective" pursuant to the state's teacher evaluation system, if a highly effective**
22 **teacher is available in the school."**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 2, line 4, change "**B. Supplemental**" to "**C. Accelerated**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 2, line 11, after "**week**" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the
27 remainder of the line.

28 AMENDMENT NO. 8

29 On page 2, line 14, change "**Include effective instructional materials**" to "**Be taught using**
30 **high-quality instructional materials that are fully aligned with state content standards**
31 **and that are**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 9

33 On page 2, line 19, between "**training in**" and "**the instructional**" insert "**using**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, delete lines 20-21, and insert "**pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Subsection**
3 **and who receives ongoing oversight while providing the accelerated instruction.**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29, on page 3, delete line 1, and at the beginning of line 2,
6 delete "**Section.**", and insert the following:

7 **"committee for each student in grades four through eight who failed to**
8 **achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the**
9 **state's school and district accountability system.**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

11 On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete "**the**", delete line 8, and insert "**August thirty-first,**
12 **develop an accelerated learning plan for the student**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 3, line 10, between "**of the**" and "**school year**" insert "**2021-2022**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 3, line 11, change "**educational**" to "**accelerated learning**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 15

18 On page 3, at the end of line 13, delete "**local**", delete line 14, and insert "**accelerated**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 16

20 On page 3, at the end of line 15, change "**to**" to "**shall**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 17

22 On page 3, delete line 17-23, and insert the following:

23 **"(2) Determine whether the student needs additional expanded academic**
24 **support including accelerated instruction, summer learning programs, or other**
25 **resources to meet the student's academic needs.**

26 **F.(1) Each city, parish, or other local public school board shall provide**
27 **a report by June first of 2022 and 2023, to the state Department of Education**
28 **on the number of students identified as needing expanded academic support, the**
29 **number of students provided each type of academic support, and the number**
30 **who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered**
31 **pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system during the**
32 **2021-2022 school year continuing to need additional academic support.**

33 **(2) The department shall submit a report to the Senate and House**
34 **committees on education by July 1, 2022 and 2023, summarizing the**
35 **information required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection by school, by school**
36 **system, and statewide.**

37 **G. The determination of whether students are in need of additional**
38 **expanded academic support shall not be used in evaluating teacher performance**
39 **or determining school or district accountability scores and letter grades.**

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41 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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

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(59) Expanded academic support, R.S. 17:100.13.

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