
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "36:648.1" and insert "36:642(C)(1), 643(A),
3 and 648.1"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 12, after "enacted" and before "read" insert "to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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8 On page 1, line 13, after "Special" and before "defined;" delete "schools" and insert
9 "Schools"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "special schools," and insert "Special Schools,"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "special schools" and insert "Special Schools"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 3, after "Part" and before "includes" insert a comma "," and delete ""special
16 schools"" and insert ""Special Schools""

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, line 7, after "Special" and before "and" delete "schools" and insert "Schools"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 2, line 8, after "District" and before "shall" insert "is hereby created and"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "special schools." and insert "Special Schools."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 2, line 24, after "Louisiana" and before "shall," delete "Special Schools" and insert
25 "Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 3, line 4, after "which the" and before "provides" delete "Louisiana Special
28 Schools" and insert "Special School District"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 12

30 On page 3, line 16, after "members" and before "one" delete the comma "," and insert "who
31 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 4, line 18, after "six" and before "persons" delete "qualified"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 4, line 24, after "six" and before "persons" delete "qualified"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

7 "(11) The parent of a child currently enrolled in a Louisiana Special School
8 who resides in the Louisiana Department of Health Region 8, appointed by the
9 governor."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 16

11 On page 6, line 25, after "the" and before "and who" delete "school" and insert "district"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 17

13 On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

14 "(6) Elect from its membership a president, vice president, secretary-
15 treasurer, and any other officers the board considers necessary."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 18

17 On page 8, at the end of line 1, delete "for", delete lines 2-6, and insert the following:

18 "and, as such, shall be included by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
19 Education in the formula required by Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution of
20 Louisiana used to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education
21 in all public elementary and secondary schools. Funding shall be provided through
22 appropriations made directly to the district from the state general fund and through
23 funds appropriated for the minimum foundation program and allocated to the district
24 by the Department of Education."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 19

26 On page 8, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:

27 "Section 2. R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 643(A), and 648.1 are hereby amended and reenacted
28 and R.S. 36:651(D)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

29 §642. Department of Education; creation; domicile; composition; purposes
30 and functions

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32 C.(1) The Department of Education shall be composed of the
33 executive office of the state superintendent, the office of management and
34 finance, ~~the Special School District~~, the office of district support, and such
35 other offices as shall be created by law.

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37 §643. Officers of the department; compensation for one office only

38 A. The officers of the department shall be the state superintendent of
39 education, the deputy state superintendent of education if a deputy state
40 superintendent of education is appointed, ~~the superintendent of the Special~~
41 ~~School District~~, the deputy superintendent of management and finance, and
42 the deputy superintendent of district support. With the exception of the state

1 superintendent of education, each of them shall be selected as provided in
2 this Title. They shall perform functions as provided in this Title.
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4 AMENDMENT NO. 20

5 On page 9, at the end of line 12, delete "R.S. 17:1945.1" and delete line 13 and insert "R.S.
6 17:1945 and 1945.1)."