
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 951 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1 On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "an" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, before "within" delete "office of talent accelerator
5 program" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent
6 Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, after "the" and before "from" delete "office of talent accelerator" and
9 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 8, after "the" and before the semicolon ";" delete "office of talent
12 accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent
13 Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "the" and before the period "." delete "office of talent
16 accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent
17 Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, at the end of line 16, after "the" and before the period "." delete "office of talent
20 accelerator" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent
21 Accelerator"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 2, line 17, after "the" and before "annual" delete "office of talent accelerator's" and
24 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator's"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
27 "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator to the secretary of Louisiana Works,
28 which shall be forwarded to the governor by the secretary for consideration.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

30 On page 2, line 21, after "the" and before "results" delete "office of talent accelerator's" and
31 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

33 On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 "E.(1) The Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator herein referred to as "the
 2 office" shall perform the functions of the state relating to business-related workforce
 3 services, providing both strategy and coordination of state, regional, and local workforce
 4 service providers across the state. The office shall manage business-related programs
 5 including Business Services, the Incumbent Worker Training Program, and federal funding
 6 related to layoff aversion and response, as well as other business-related programs and
 7 funding administered by Louisiana Works to be determined at the discretion of the
 8 secretary."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 "(2) The office shall perform all of the following functions of the state:
 12 (a) Assisting businesses in accessing training resources and identifying
 13 sources of talent from all local and statewide programs.
 14 (b) Reviewing and mapping existing workforce programs statewide across
 15 all agencies, schools, postsecondary education, apprenticeships, training programs,
 16 nonprofits, and local and regional partners.
 17 (c) Coordinating state agencies to ensure high quality, integrated regional
 18 workforce solutions are provided and taking into account the separate roles and
 19 responsibilities of each agency.
 20 (d) Coordinating workforce services on a statewide and regional basis.
 21 (e) Managing federal and state workforce development funds to support
 22 business needs in high-demand, high-salary jobs and priority industry sectors.
 23 (f) Aligning state and regional workforce development services with state
 24 and regional economic development goals.
 25 (g) Building customized workforce solutions for new and existing
 26 companies, in partnership with state departments, educational institutions, and other
 27 governmental and nongovernmental institutions and organizations.
 28 (h) Assisting businesses in building talent pipelines through middle school
 29 career exposure, high school internship and apprenticeship, registered
 30 apprenticeship, college internships, and pre-employment recruitment and training.
 31 (i) Developing industry-specific training partnerships.
 32 (j) Expanding work-based learning including apprenticeship programs.
 33 (k) Promulgating rules and regulations.
 34 (l) Providing financial oversight of workforce development programs.
 35 (m) Developing operational policies subject to oversight from the secretary
 36 and the Business Workforce Committee.
 37 (n) Entering into contracts and agreements.
 38 (o) Accepting grants, donations, and other funding resources.
 39 (p) Coordinating with economic development organizations, agencies, and
 40 education providers.
 41 (q) Providing regular workforce development reports including performance
 42 data and economic impact analysis.
 43 (r) Entering into non-disclosure agreements when it involves proprietary or
 44 confidential information related to economic development projects.
 45 (s) Linking talent development to business recruitment, retention, and
 46 expansion."

47 AMENDMENT NO. 12

48 On page 4, line 9, after "the" and before "within" delete "office of talent accelerator" and
 49 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

50 AMENDMENT NO. 13

51 On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, before "shall" delete "office of talent accelerator" and
 52 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 4, at the end of line 12, change "office" to "Office"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 15

4 On page 4, line 13, after "of" and before "pursuant" delete "talent accelerator" and insert in
5 lieu thereof the following: "the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 16

7 On page 4, line 20, after "the" and before the comma "," delete "office of talent accelerator"
8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 4, line 22, after "The" and before "shall" delete "office of talent accelerator" and
11 insert in lieu thereof the following: "Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator"