
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 218
by Representative LaFleur

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "student" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through
3 6 and insert the following:

4 "questionnaires; to provide for the inclusion of questions pertaining to food insecurity on a
5 residency questionnaire; to provide for the administration of the questionnaire; to provide
6 for the confidentiality of responses; to provide for information on resources and services; to
7 provide for applicability; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related
8 matters"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "screening programs" and delete lines 10 through 20
11 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

12 "A.(1) The state Department of Education, in consultation with the
13 Louisiana Department of Health, shall include questions pertaining to food
14 insecurity on the residency questionnaire administered for purposes of the
15 federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth Assistance Act.

16 (2) Each public school shall distribute the questionnaire to each
17 student in grades kindergarten through twelve upon enrollment, change of
18 address, and reasonable suspicion of food insecurity by school personnel or
19 school-based health clinics.

20 (3) Each school that does not provide a free school lunch program or
21 participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision universal lunch
22 program, the school shall also provide the questionnaire each school year to
23 each student who is classified as economically disadvantaged as defined by
24 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for purposes of the
25 minimum foundation program.

26 B.(1) If the questionnaire responses indicate that a student is at risk
27 for food insecurity, the school shall provide the parents or legal guardian
28 information on federal, state, community, and school resources and services
29 that may be available, including but not limited to public assistance
30 applications, social services, community food banks and food pantries, and
31 school meal programs and food pantries. For any emancipated minor or
32 student who has reached the age of majority, the school shall provide the
33 information directly to the student.

34 (2) The information on federal, state, and community resources shall
35 be compiled by the Louisiana Department of Health, which shall provide the
36 information to each school at no cost to the school or its school board.

37 C. Responses to the questionnaire shall remain confidential except
38 for disclosure to"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 3

40 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

41 "for the provision of information as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

42 "D. No school employee shall use questionnaire responses to make
43 any decision relating to student instruction, academic opportunities, or
44 discipline.

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1 E. No school board or employee thereof shall be liable for damages
2 in a civil action for injury, death, or loss to person or property that allegedly
3 arises from an act or omission associated with the provisions of this Section
4 unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 4

6 On page 2, line 25, delete "screening programs," and insert "questions on residency
7 questionnaire,"