
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crane

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "3973(2)(b)(v)(cc)," delete "and" and after "3983(A)(1)(g)", insert
3 "and 3997(A)(1)(c),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 6, after "district;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7, and at
6 the beginning of line 8, delete "5 charter schools" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

7 "to provide for the review of Type 5 charter proposals in compliance with
8 certain standards; to provide prohibitions relative to the membership of the
9 governing or management boards of certain recovery district charter
10 schools;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 2, line 9, after "circumstances;" insert" to provide with regard to the authority of
13 the governing authority of a Type 5 charter school to bargain and enter into a collectively
14 bargained contract;"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, line 16, after "3973(2)(b)(v)(cc)," delete "and" and after "3983(A)(1)(g)" insert
17 ", and 3997(A)(1)(c)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "A." and before "Each" insert "(1)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 2, line 28, after "system" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on
22 page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "census"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

25 "(2) On and after November 15, 2008, no additional schools
26 shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the recovery district
27 pursuant to this Section."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 8

29 On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, after "(2)(a)" and before "The" insert "(i)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

32 "(ii) However, the recovery district shall provide for and
33 ensure that schools of appropriate grade that have open enrollment
34 policies are operating and available for the enrollment of students in

1 reasonable proximity to the neighborhoods where concentrations of
2 students reside. The recovery district shall use the best information
3 available to make the determinations of the location of such
4 neighborhoods. The requirements of this Item shall be reflected in all
5 planning, presenting, reviewing, and approving required by
6 Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 10

8 On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

9 "(iii) The requirements of this Subparagraph shall not
10 preclude the operation of a limited number of schools prior to
11 completion and approval of the required plan provided that such
12 schools are operated in direct response to the present needs of
13 students and provided that the operation of such schools is approved
14 by the state board after a review by the board of the data presented by
15 the recovery district supporting the operation of the schools and
16 review and consideration by the board of the efforts made by the
17 recovery district to seek and consider input from the community and
18 its leaders and the input gained from those efforts."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 11

20 On page 11, at the end of line 7, add the following:

21 "The chartering authority shall review each Type 5 charter proposal in
22 compliance with the Principles and Standards for Quality Charter School
23 Authorizing as promulgated by the National Association of Charter School
24 Authorizers."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 12

26 On page 11, at the beginning of line 16, after "(cc)" and before "No" insert "(aaa)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 13

28 On page 11, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

29 "(bbb) No member of a governing or management board of
30 any Type 5 charter school shall be an elected official as defined by
31 R.S. 42:1102(9). No member of such a board shall have been an
32 elected official for a period of at least one year prior to appointment
33 to such board."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 14

35 On page 13, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

36 "§3997. Charter school employees

37 A.(1)

38 * * *

39 (c) The governing authority of any Type 5 charter school may bargain and
40 enter into a collectively bargained contract on behalf of all or any group of its
41 employees. The provisions of this Subparagraph supersede the provisions of R.S.
42 17:3996(D) as it relates to Type 5 charter schools.

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