
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 by Representative Norton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "proposed policy changes" and insert "the
3 motion the board adopted that authorizes school systems to request exceptions to
4 requirements in board policy"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 8, after "Education" and before "proposed" delete "has" and insert "(BESE)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 10, after "implemented," and before "crucial" change "will eliminate" to
9 "would have eliminated"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

12 "WHEREAS, following widespread public concern about the
13 detrimental effect that these proposed revisions would have had on schools
14 and students, BESE ultimately opted not to revise the policy; however, BESE
15 did adopt a motion providing that school systems that need exceptions to the
16 policy may make requests to the state superintendent of education for his
17 consideration; and"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 1, line 12, after "WHEREAS," and before "without" insert "granting school systems
20 the authority to request waivers relative to BESE policy requirements pertaining to school
21 libraries and librarians is troubling to some, because"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 6

23 On page 1, line 12, after "schools" and before "face" change "will" to "could"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 1, delete line 15, and at the beginning of line 16, delete "policies would be those"
26 and insert the following:

27 "WHEREAS, if such waivers are granted, a school system could be
28 exempt from policies"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 1, line 20, after "as" delete the remainder of the line and insert "retained requires"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 9

32 On page 2, line 1, after "population," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2, and at
33 the beginning of line 3, delete "which"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, line 3, after "interpret" and before "as" insert "permitting school systems to
3 request exceptions to these requirements"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 11

5 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

6 "WHEREAS, furthermore, some have voiced concern relative to the
7 lack of oversight and transparency that may result from the fact that a school
8 system's authority to request exceptions to the requirements of BESE policy
9 relative to school libraries and librarians was granted through the adoption
10 of a board motion and not in any written rule or policy; and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 2, line 26, after "the" and before "pertaining" delete "proposed revisions to policy"
13 and insert "motion the board adopted that authorizes school systems to request exceptions
14 to requirements in board policy"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 13

16 On page 3, line 1, delete "proposed changes to" and insert "the motion the board adopted that
17 authorizes school systems to request exceptions to requirements in"