
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 653
by Representative Mike Johnson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 11, after "(3)" delete "The" and insert "Except as otherwise provided by this
3 Paragraph, the"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, at the end of line 5, delete "which" and on line 6, delete "result in a declaration
6 of a state of emergency by the governor." and insert the following:

7 "as certified by the state superintendent of education. Such certification shall
8 be in accordance with criteria established pursuant to rules and regulations
9 promulgated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in
10 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Such rules and
11 regulations shall include but shall not be limited to the following: (a) a
12 requirement that any city, parish, or other local public school or school
13 system not able to meet the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection
14 shall submit to the state superintendent of education for approval, in
15 accordance with time lines established by the state board, documented
16 information explaining the reasons why such school or school system cannot
17 meet such requirements and any efforts made by the school or school system
18 toward meeting the requirements and (b) a procedure for a school or school
19 system that does not receive approval by the state superintendent of
20 education pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph to appeal to the state
21 board for approval."