

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 303
by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "908" insert "(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, delete "17:24.4(A)(3) and (G)(1)," and insert "17:"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, delete "17:10.9, 100.1(D) and 3911(E)" and insert "17:10.9 and 100.1(D)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 6, after "facilities;" insert the following:

9 " to create a mutual accountability team; to provide for a specialized school performance
10 score calculation system; to require accreditation; to require the maintenance of certain
11 data;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 9, after "908" insert "(A)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

16 "A. ~~Except as provided in Article 906~~ **Notwithstanding any other**
17 **provisions of law to the contrary,** the Department

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 3, delete line 1 and insert "Section 3. R.S. 17:3911(B)(1) and (3), (C)(2), and
20 3912(A)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(A)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 3, delete lines 5 through 19 and insert the following:

25 "**A. The state school and district accountability program shall include all**
26 **office of juvenile justice schools. For the purposes of this Section, "office of**
27 **juvenile justice schools" shall mean all schools and programs providing**
28 **educational services to students in secure care facilities operated by, or**
29 **contracted under, the authority of the Department of Corrections, office of**
30 **juvenile justice.**

31 "**B. Not later than July 1, 2016, the State Board of Elementary and**
32 **Secondary Education shall convene a mutual accountability team as an ad hoc**
33 **subcommittee of the School and District Accountability Commission. No later**

1 than March 1, 2017, the mutual accountability team shall recommend to the
2 board a specialized accountability program for the office of juvenile justice
3 schools. The specialized accountability program for office of juvenile justice
4 schools shall be consistent with the accountability program mandated for all
5 schools in Louisiana and contain appropriate considerations for schools in
6 secure juvenile justice facilities. The mutual accountability team shall consist
7 of:

8 (1) One member of the School and District Accountability Commission
9 to be designated by the chair of the commission. This member shall serve as
10 chair of the mutual accountability team."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 10

12 On page 4, delete lines 2 through 25 and insert the following:

13 "C. Not later than March 1, 2017, the State Board of Elementary and
14 Secondary Education shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative
15 Procedure Act to establish a specialized accountability program for office of
16 juvenile justice schools based on recommendations of the mutual accountability
17 team. The specialized accountability program shall include:

18 (1) A specialized school report card for use in assessment of student
19 achievement in office of juvenile justice schools. The report cards shall be
20 consistent with other accountability systems as required by law and must
21 articulate additional criteria tailored to measuring the progress of students in
22 office of juvenile justice schools and the performance of those schools. In
23 articulating these criteria, the mutual accountability team and the State Board
24 of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider, but are not limited to:

25 (a) Student growth in reading and math as measured through an
26 appropriate assessment instrument. The assessment instrument shall be
27 administered to all students in office of juvenile justice schools upon entry, upon
28 release, or at other appropriate intervals during the students' term of custody.
29 The mutual accountability team shall recommend selection criteria for
30 assessment instruction, recommend benchmark standards around participation,
31 and recommend student growth targets."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 11

33 On page 4, line 26, delete "establish" and insert "recommend"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 12

35 On page 4, line 28, delete "set" and insert "recommend"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 13

37 On page 5, line 1, delete "equivalency degree" and insert "recognized high school
38 equivalent"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 14

40 On page 5, line 2, delete "develop" and insert "recommend"

41 AMENDMENT NO. 15

42 On page 5, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

43 "protocol for identifying students entering office of juvenile justice schools with
44 a high likelihood of graduating from high school"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 16

2 On page 5, line 6, delete "**establish a benchmark graduation rate**" and insert
3 "**recommend a benchmark graduation rate metrics**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 17

5 On page 5, line 8, delete "**develop**" and insert "**recommend**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 18

7 On page 5, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

8 **"protocol to assess the readiness of students to take a high school equivalency**
9 **test. For students who demonstrate readiness,"**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 19

11 On page 5, line 11, delete "**establish**" and insert "**recommend**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 20

13 On page 5, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

14 **"(e) Percentage of students pursuing a high school diploma; an industry-**
15 **based certification approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary**
16 **Education; a recognized high school diploma equivalent; credits for advanced**
17 **courses, including but not limited to advanced placement courses and courses**
18 **in which students are dually enrolled in postsecondary education institutions;**
19 **and postsecondary education programs."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 21

21 On page 5, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following:

22 **"(2) A program of regular, in-person monitoring of office of juvenile**
23 **justice schools on no less than an annual basis. The mutual accountability team**
24 **shall study and recommend to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary**
25 **Education the monitoring program, which may include but not be limited to**
26 **external accreditation and monitoring visits by teams of experts in special**
27 **education and correctional education. The program shall be implemented no**
28 **later than July 1, 2017."**

29 AMENDMENT NO. 22

30 On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2

31 AMENDMENT NO. 23

32 On page 6, line 3, delete "**The development of a**" and insert "**A**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 24

34 On page 6, line 5 and 6, delete "**based on the specialized performance system mandated**
35 **in this Section**" and insert "**and a definition of "academically unacceptable status" that**
36 **is appropriate for the office of juvenile justice schools"**

37 AMENDMENT NO. 25

38 On page 6, line 9, after "**the**" insert "**state**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 26

2 On page 6, line 11, after "the" insert "state"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 27

4 On page 6, delete lines 14 through 28 and insert the following:

5 **"academically unacceptable. Such reports shall be presented annually to the**
6 **Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission and the chairs of the**
7 **Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education and**
8 **be available on the websites of the state Department of Education and the office**
9 **of juvenile justice."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 28

11 On page 6, line 29, change "E." to "D."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 29

13 On page 6, line 29, after "cards" delete "and" and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 6 and
14 insert the following:

15 **"developed pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall be assembled**
16 **and calculated by the state Department of Education annually. With the results**
17 **of the 2017-2018 school year, the report cards and performance scores shall be**
18 **published annually on the websites of the state Department of Education and**
19 **the office of juvenile justice. Additionally, the state Department of Education**
20 **and the office of juvenile"**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 30

22 On page 7, delete lines 11 through 27 and insert the following:

23 **"E. Not later than July 1, 2017, the mutual accountability team and the**
24 **State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop and adopt**
25 **rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, governing**
26 **educational assessment and counseling of students in office of juvenile justice**
27 **schools. Such rules shall include but not be limited to:"**

28 AMENDMENT NO. 31

29 On page 7, line 29, delete "traditional"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 32

31 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

32 **"programs, industry based certifications approved by the State Board of**
33 **Elementary and Secondary Education, and recognized high school diploma**
34 **equivalent programs.**

35 **(b) Provisions for ensuring that the student's parent or legal guardian**
36 **are consulted and consent to a student being removed from a program leading**
37 **to a high school diploma as part of a student's individual learning plan."**

38 AMENDMENT NO. 33

39 On page 8, line 7, after "parents" insert "or legal guardians"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 34

2 On page 8, delete lines 9 through 12 and insert the following:

3 **"F. Not later than July 1, 2017, the mutual accountability team shall**
4 **recommend to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education a policy**
5 **mandating which records, information, and other documentation that must be**
6 **maintained within the cumulative file of any"**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 35

8 On page 8, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

9 **"The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider**
10 **the mutual accountability team's recommendations in promulgating into law a**
11 **policy that may include but not be limited to the considerations provided in this**
12 **Subsection."**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 36

14 On page 8, delete lines 18 through 29 and insert the following:

15 **"G. Not later than December 1, 2016, the mutual accountability team**
16 **shall recommend the capabilities, functions, and other selection criteria for a**
17 **comprehensive computerized student information system to be used in**
18 **collecting, storing, and reporting data in office of juvenile justice schools. The**
19 **office of juvenile justice shall ensure the implementation and deployment of the**
20 **student information system in all office of juvenile justice schools no later than**
21 **July 1, 2017. The student information system must meet all specifications**
22 **articulated by the Louisiana Department of Education, the State Board of**
23 **Elementary and Secondary Education, and the office of technology services of**
24 **the division of administration. In recommending the capabilities of the student**
25 **information system, the mutual accountability team shall consider the**
26 **following:**

27 **(1) Student information systems with the capability to communicate and**
28 **share data with the office of juvenile justice case management software, local**
29 **school districts, and the state Department of Education.**

30 **(2) Student information systems that can serve as the single point of**
31 **entry for all data used in report cards required by this Section, progress profiles**
32 **prepared pursuant to R.S. 17:3912, and required federal reporting.**

33 **H. Not later than January 1, 2017, the state superintendent of education**
34 **shall designate a program manager for juvenile justice education programs to**
35 **supervise all monitoring, oversight, support, and intervention in office of**
36 **juvenile justice schools and to ensure compliance with applicable federal**
37 **requirements.**

38 **I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the office of**
39 **juvenile justice shall be considered a parish school board for purposes of**
40 **development and submission of pupil progression plans pursuant to R.S.**
41 **17:24.4."**

42 AMENDMENT NO. 37

43 Delete page 9 in its entirety

44 AMENDMENT NO. 38

45 On page 10, delete lines 1 through 22

1 AMENDMENT NO. 39

2 On page 11, line 2, delete "**facilities shall**" and insert "**schools**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 40

4 On page 11, delete line 22 and insert the following:

5 "system provided for by this Section. **The provisions of this Paragraph shall**
6 **apply**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 41

8 On page 12, delete lines 2 through 7

9 AMENDMENT NO. 42

10 On page 12, line 26, delete the quotation marks around "**school district**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 43

12 On page 12, line 27, delete the quotation marks around "**school**"