
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 1088
by Representative Stokes

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:3995(A)(3)(b)," to
3 "17:3995(A)(3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "parishes;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through
6 8 and insert "to prohibit reductions in amounts allocated to certain schools pursuant to the
7 formula under certain circumstances; to provide relative to local school board policies; and
8 to"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 11, after "R.S." and before "is" change "17:3995(A)(3)(b)" to
11 "17:3995(A)(3)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete
14 lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

15 ~~"(a) Through June 30, 2016, Type 3B charter schools shall receive funds~~
16 ~~according to the district-level allocation formula based on weights for student~~
17 ~~characteristics or needs used for Type 5 charter schools within the same geographic~~
18 ~~boundaries as determined by the state board.~~

19 ~~(b)(a)~~ Beginning July 1, 2016, for a district with one or more Type 3B charter
20 schools in a parish that contains a municipality with a population of three hundred
21 thousand or more persons according to the latest federal decennial census, the total
22 amount of minimum foundation program formula funds allocated to the local school
23 board and to Type 1, 1B, 3, 3B, 4, and 5 charter schools that are located within the
24 district shall be allocated using a district-level computation based on student
25 characteristics or needs as determined by the state board. The state Department of
26 Education shall facilitate a collaborative process that includes representatives from
27 the Recovery School District, the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools,
28 any affected local school board and any organization representing its authorized
29 charter schools, and advocates for students with disabilities in the development of
30 the district-level allocation policy that shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

31 (b) The local school board shall adopt a policy that establishes a process to
32 determine the district-level funding allocation to be effective beginning July 1, 2017,
33 and as revised in subsequent years as appropriate, based upon student characteristics
34 or needs to distribute the total amount of minimum foundation program formula
35 funds allocated to the local school board and to Type 1, 1B, 3, 3B, 4, and 5 charter
36 schools that are located within the geographic boundaries of the local school system.

37 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this
38 Paragraph, the amount of minimum foundation program formula funds allocated to
39 the local school board in such a district and the amount of such funds allocated to
40 any charter school that is located within such a district and that operates a gifted or
41 talented program where students identified as gifted or talented comprise at least
42 twenty percent of the total student population shall not be reduced by the school
43 board or by the local superintendent."