
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 225
by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

3 **"A. The Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**
4 **Council (LaSTEM) is hereby created under the auspices of the Board of**
5 **Regents to coordinate and oversee the creation."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 2, line 2, change "**science, engineering, technology**" to "**science, technology,**
8 **engineering**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, line 3, between "**mathematics,**" and "**to ensure**" delete "**and**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, line 4, between "**needs**" and the period " ." insert "**, and to increase the number**
13 **of women who graduate from a postsecondary institution with a STEM degree or**
14 **credential**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 2, line 5, change "**twenty-five**" to "**twenty-nine**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 3, line 2, between "discipline" and the period " ." insert "**, appointed by the**
19 **commissioner of higher education**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

22 **"(21) The chairman of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, or**
23 **his designee.**

24 **(22) The president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges**
25 **and Universities, or his designee.**

26 **(23) The president of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers, or his**
27 **designee.**

28 **(24) The president of the Louisiana Association of Educators, or his**
29 **designee."**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 3, at the end of line 15, insert "**Legislative members of the council shall receive**
32 **the same per diem and reimbursement of travel expenses as is provided for legislative**
33 **committee meetings under the rules of the respective house in which they serve.**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, line 19, after "**on a**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**triennial basis**
3 **between the state superintendent of education, or his designee, the secretary**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert "**The commissioner of higher education shall**
6 **convene the first meeting of the council not later than September 15, 2017.**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 3, delete line 25 and insert the following:

9 **"G. A majority of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for**
10 **the transaction of business and all"**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 4, line 4, change "**STEM-related**" to "**STEM education-related**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 13

14 On page 4, line 5, change "**Promote**" to "**Create a new STEM culture and promote**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 14

16 On page 4, line 7, change "**Engage**" to "**Integrate employers and educators by engaging**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 15

18 On page 4, line 14, between "**STEM**" and "**resources**" insert "**education**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 16

20 On page 4, line 20, change "**Provide**" to "**Empower STEM teachers and provide**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 17

22 On page 4, line 23, between "**STEM**" and "**program**" insert "**education**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 18

24 On page 4, line 25, after "**students**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**at all**
25 **appropriate grade levels**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 19

27 On page 5, line 14, between "**including**" and "**any**" insert "**metrics that measure the**
28 **success of implementing council activities and initiatives and**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 20

30 On page 5, line 18, change "**Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Technology**" to
31 "**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 21

33 On page 5, delete line 21 and insert "**STEM subjects, including robotics,**"
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1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 7, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

3 "Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed in a manner as to supersede the
4 constitutionally and statutorily prescribed powers, duties, and responsibilities of the State
5 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, or a postsecondary
6 education management board."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 23

8 On page 7, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 3." to " Section 4."