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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 842 by Representative Amedee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1)," to "R.S. 17:154(B) and 154.1(A)(1) and to
3 enact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1) is" to "R.S. 17:154(B) and 154.1(A)(1) are"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 17:17.1(A)(3) is hereby
8 enacted"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 "A.

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13 (3) In addition, each public school that includes any of the grades
14 kindergarten through eight"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

17 "§154. Curriculum; length of school periods

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19 B. Except as provided in R.S. 17:154.1(A), the minimum daily
20 session, ~~exclusive~~ inclusive of all recesses, of every public school shall be
21 three hundred sixty minutes; however, this shall not be construed so as to
22 prevent half-day sessions where the school accommodations are insufficient
23 for all the pupils of the district in a whole-day session. Nor shall it interfere
24 with any arrangement made for the conduct of kindergarten schools;
25 however, in the parish of Orleans the school board may fix the hours of the
26 daily session of the public schools, provided that the minimum number of
27 instructional minutes as required by R.S. 17:154.1(A) is met.

28 §154.1. Length of school day and year; requirements

29 A.(1) The minimum school day for grades one through twelve in
30 every public school in the state shall consist of three hundred sixty minutes
31 of instructional time, ~~exclusive~~ inclusive of all recesses. The minimum
32 school year shall consist of one hundred seventy-seven days of instruction.
33 However, in order to provide teacher training, provide for the safety and
34 well-being of students, or implement other educational reform efforts, any
35 governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school may
36 authorize some or all of its schools to modify the total number of

1 instructional minutes per day and instructional days per year as long as the
2 total number of instructional minutes per year is no less than the minimum
3 number of instructional minutes per day multiplied by the minimum number
4 of instructional days as required by this Section.
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