
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 393
by Representative Leger

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "17:100.12" delete the comma "," and insert "and 3995(A)(1)(b)(iv),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, after "17:100.12" delete "is" and insert "and 3995(A)(1)(b)(iv) are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 19, between "board shall" and "continue" insert "fulfill the obligation
7 required by R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(c) and shall"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 2, between "Subparagraph" and "shall" insert a comma "," and insert "except
10 for the portion used to fulfill the obligation required by R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(c),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 18, after "funds," delete "and"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 19, after "funds" insert a comma " ,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(a)" to "(i)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 10

22 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

23 "(b) If facility funds are not sufficient to deposit the amounts
24 required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the school board shall
25 deposit available funds in school facility accounts in accordance with its
26 policy."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

1 "(5) Prior to the retirement of all bonds referenced in Paragraph (A)(3) of
 2 this Section, the school facilities office, as provided for in Paragraph (D)(1) of this
 3 Section, shall develop for each campus, in consultation with the operator of the
 4 school, a long-term capital plan that meets the minimum requirements established
 5 by the school board. After the retirement of such bonds, the operator of the school
 6 is responsible for updating such plans, subject to requirements developed by the
 7 school board and the approval of the school facilities office."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 4, line 12, after "account" delete the period "." and insert "in accordance with school
 10 board policy and subject to school board approval."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 13

12 On page 4, line 18, after "loan" change "can" to "may"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 4, at the end of line 20, insert "The school board shall develop policies to address
 15 repayment of the loan in the event the campus is no longer occupied by a school."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 15

17 On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert "However, if a campus is no longer to be used as a
 18 school, funds in the school facility account for that campus shall be used or redistributed in
 19 accordance with school board policies, which shall ensure that such funds are used for the
 20 benefit of campuses in the school district."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 5, line 5, after "campus" delete "it controls"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 17

24 On page 5, line 24, after "repairs" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line
 25 and on line 25, delete "revolving loan fund, the capital improvement fund, and" and insert
 26 "prior to the retirement of the bonds referenced in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section, ensure
 27 the management of the revolving loan fund and capital improvement fund, oversee and
 28 ensure the proper management of"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 18

30 On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete "assist schools in" and on line 27, delete "the
 31 development of capital improvement" and insert "develop or approve long-term capital"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 19

33 On page 6, line 2, after "replacements" delete the comma "," and insert "made after the
 34 retirement of the bonds referenced in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 20

36 On page 6, line 9, after "purpose" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and
 37 insert "and for development of capital plans by the school facilities office as provided for
 38 in Paragraph (C)(5) of this Section. No more than one million five hundred thousand dollars
 39 of these funds shall be used to fund the development of such capital plans."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 6, line 11, after "bonds" delete the comma "," and insert "and each year thereafter,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 22

4 On page 6, line 16, between "this Section" and "according to" change the comma "," to a
5 period "." and insert the following:

6 "In the first year following retirement of the bonds, fifty million dollars or
7 whatever lesser amount of facility funds remains shall be deposited into the
8 revolving loan fund. If funds remain after this deposit of fifty million
9 dollars, the school board shall determine the distribution of any remaining
10 funds to the revolving loan fund and the capital improvement fund. In each
11 subsequent year, the school board shall transfer remaining facility funds"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 23

13 On page 6, delete lines 17 through 24 and insert the following:

14 "(a) If less than a total of fifty million dollars has been transferred to the
15 revolving loan fund since its creation, all available funds shall be transferred into the
16 revolving loan fund until the total contributions to the revolving loan fund since its
17 creation equals fifty million dollars.

18 (b) If more than fifty million dollars but less than seventy-five million
19 dollars has been transferred to the revolving loan fund since its creation, then half of
20 all available funds shall be transferred into the revolving loan fund and half of all
21 available funds shall be transferred into the capital improvement fund.

22 (c) If more than seventy-five million dollars has been transferred to the
23 revolving loan fund since its creation, twenty-five percent of all available funds shall
24 be transferred into the revolving loan fund and seventy-five percent of such funds
25 shall be transferred into the capital improvement fund."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 24

27 On page 6, line 29, delete "it controls and that are"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 25

29 On page 8, at the end of line 14, insert "The school board shall develop policies to address
30 repayment of a loan in the event the campus is no longer occupied by a school."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 26

32 On page 10, line 19, after "campuses" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 27

34 On page 10, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert the following:

35 "(2) The school board shall adopt policies governing the
36 administration of the fund, including the expenditure of money in the capital
37 improvement fund, criteria for determining when grants are made from the
38 fund, and regular reports to the school board on fund activity."

39 AMENDMENT NO. 28

40 On page 11, line 5, after "campus" delete "it controls"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 29

2 On page 11, at the end of line 28, delete "and" and on line 29 delete "controlled by the
3 school board"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 30

5 On page 13, line 2, after "areas that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "can be more
6 efficiently and effectively addressed at the system level than"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 31

8 On page 13, line 3, after "level." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5

9 AMENDMENT NO. 32

10 On page 13, delete lines 10 through 12

11 AMENDMENT NO. 33

12 On page 13, at the end of line 14, insert "The superintendent shall propose an improvement
13 plan to use the systemwide needs fund to support one or more areas of focus for no less than
14 three years and shall propose new areas of focus and improvement plans for school board
15 approval not more frequently than once every three years."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 34

17 On page 13, line 15, between "plans" and "in" insert "and proposed areas of focus"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 35

19 On page 13, line 19, after "approval" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert
20 "such approval requires a majority vote of the entire membership of the board."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 36

22 On page 13, line 27, between "plan" and "and" insert "and proposed areas of focus"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 37

24 On page 13, line 28, after "therefor." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29

25 AMENDMENT NO. 38

26 On page 14, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

27 "E.(1) The superintendent shall implement an approved plan by
28 awarding funds through a competitive process according to policies
29 developed by the school board. Funds may be expended directly by the
30 district but shall not be used to pay, directly or indirectly, for school district
31 or school board personnel, staff, or operating expenditures. Funds awarded
32 to schools may be used only for the following purposes:

33 (a) Procuring materials, services, or other supports from
34 district-approved organizations or vendors.

35 (b) Providing services for students systemwide that is aligned with
36 one or more board-approved areas of focus."

