
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House
Bill No. 59 by Representative Mincey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:439.1" and before the comma "," insert "and 3391"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "under" delete "public schools and public school
5 districts" and insert "public schools, public school districts, and charter school governing
6 boards"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "events;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the
9 liability of public postsecondary education systems and institutions;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 17:439.1 is" to "R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391 are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 12, after "authorities," and before "and" insert "charter school governing
14 authorities,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

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18 "§3391. Immunity from claims or causes of action related to a declared state of
19 emergency or public health emergency for an infectious disease

20 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, public
21 postsecondary education systems, public postsecondary education institutions, and
22 public postsecondary education management boards, and the officers, employees,
23 and agents thereof shall not be held liable for any civil damages for injury or death
24 resulting from or related to actual or alleged exposure to an infectious disease or acts
25 undertaken in the effort to respond or adapt to a declared state of emergency or
26 public health emergency related to an infectious disease.

27 B. There shall be no cause of action related to a person contracting an
28 infectious disease at a public postsecondary education institution, other public
29 postsecondary education facility, or at a public postsecondary education institution
30 sponsored event, which is based on the actions or failure to act by the institution's
31 officers, employees, or agents in response to the declared state of emergency or
32 public health emergency.

33 C. This Section shall not affect the right of any person to receive benefits
34 provided under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law."