
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 197
by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 19, after "3.00" and before "by" insert "average"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert:

5 (4)(a) ~~For applicants who have participated in any undergraduate teacher education~~
6 ~~program, that the~~ **The** applicant shall **meet at least one of the following requirements:**
7 **(a) complete Complete** the prescribed number of

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 4, delete line 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

10 ~~(b) For applicants who have participated in any alternate teacher education program as~~
11 ~~provided pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of Elementary and~~
12 ~~Secondary Education, that the applicant shall be given the option of either completing the~~
13 ~~same amount of semester hours as required for the teaching of reading for undergraduate~~
14 ~~program applicants pursuant to this Paragraph or, in lieu of such semester hour requirements,~~
15 ~~shall possess~~ **Possess** the reading and literacy

16 AMENDMENT NO. 4

17 On page 7, line 2, after "for" and before "three" delete "the"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 14, line 11, after "authorization," and before "a" insert "or"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 14, line 12, after "type" and before "to" delete ", or an appeal"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 14, lines 14 and 15, delete "pursuant to R.S. 17:8.8"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 14, line 17, change "except" to "or"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 9

27 On page 14, delete line 29 and insert:

28 " (iii) **The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any**
29 **educator with an** offense is provided for in R.S. 40:966(A), 967(A), 968(A), 969(A), or
30 **970(A) who has already been issued certification after an appeal to the board related**
31 **to those specific offenses before July 1, 2023, or who has an appeal pending on June 30,**
32 **2023."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 15, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

3 **"D. In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the board may adopt**
4 **any rules necessary for the orderly implementation of this Section and may make**
5 **further provisions not inconsistent with this Section."**

6 AMENDMENT NO. 11

7 On page 17, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

8 **"H. Upon the notification of the dissolution of any association with nominating**
9 **authority under this Section, the board shall name a similar association to act as a**
10 **nominating authority. The association shall submit a list of three nominees to the**
11 **superintendent. The superintendent shall recommend one person from the list for**
12 **approval by the board."**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 18, line 14, between "15:587(C)" and "." insert "**or any felony**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 13

16 On page 18, line 16, change "June 1, 2023" to "**January 1, 2024**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

18 On page 18, lines 22 and 23, change "**June 1, 2023**" to "**January 1, 2024**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 15

20 On page 19, line 2, after "**offense**" insert "**or any offense listed in R.S. 15:1587.1(C)**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 19, line 5, change "**forty-eight hours**" to "**two business days exclusive of**
23 **weekends and holidays**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 17

25 On page 19, delete lines 10 through 12

26 AMENDMENT NO. 18

27 On page 19, line 13, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 19

29 On page 19, line 15, before the period at the end of the line, insert "**or to any felony**
30 **offense**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 20

32 On page 19, line 16, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"