
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~~
11 ~~program as provided pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the State Board of~~
12 ~~Elementary and Secondary Education, that the applicant shall be given the option of~~
13 ~~either completing the same amount of semester hours as required for the teaching of~~
14 ~~reading for undergraduate program applicants pursuant to this Paragraph or, in lieu~~
15 ~~of such semester hour requirements, 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 on page 15, at the beginning of line 1, delete "**or 970(A):**" and
28 insert:

29 ~~"(iii) **The (3) The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not**~~
30 ~~**apply to any educator with an** offense is provided for in R.S. 40:966(A), 967(A),~~
31 ~~968(A), 969(A), or 970(A) **who has already been issued certification after an**~~
32 ~~**appeal to the board related to those specific offenses before July 1, 2023, or who**~~
33 ~~**has an appeal pending on June 30, 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. 15:587.1(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)**"