

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Phelps

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and
3 Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 9, after "association"
4 insert "that is part of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and
7 Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 11, after "sufficient"
8 insert "contact"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and
11 Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 12, after "patient."
12 delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1125.13" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:436.5 and
15 3996(B)(82)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 1, line 5, after "associations;" insert "to provide for sickle-cell training for school
18 nurses;"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

21 "Section 1. R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
22 §436.5. Sickle cell disease; training for school nurses

23 A. Each local public school board shall adopt a policy to require that each
24 school nurse participates in an in-service training program of at least one hour
25 relative to sickle cell disease. The school boards shall use the instructional materials
26 provided in accordance with Subsection C of this Section. The training may be
27 incorporated into an existing in-service training program.

28 B. The program shall include information on symptoms of and treatments
29 for sickle cell disease in children and shall include, at minimum, the following:

30 (1) The medical needs students may have in a school setting related to the
31 physiological complications of the disease, including but not limited to anemia,
32 sensitivity to heat and cold, increased urinary frequency, pain episodes, fevers, and
33 stroke.

34 (2) Possible accommodations in the classroom, at recess, and during school
35 meal times for students who experience health problems associated with sickle cell
36 disease during the school day.

37 (3) Methods for communicating with parents and other school personnel in
38 order to support positive academic outcomes for students with sickle cell disease.

39 C. The Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission shall develop the instructional
40 materials, which shall be made available on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's
41 website.

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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
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3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

10 * * *
11 (82) Sickle cell disease training for school nurses, R.S. 17:436.5.
12 * * *"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."