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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

1 AMENDMENT NO.1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on  
3 Education and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 3, after "3991.1(E)(2)" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning  
8 of line 4, delete "17:3991(B)(1)" insert "and to enact R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and  
9 3991(C)(1)(e)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 4, after "schools;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 and 6, and  
12 at the beginning of line 7, delete "student enrollment;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 10, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e) are  
17 hereby enacted"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

19 On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

20 " (1)(a)(i) That for charter schools created as new schools and charter schools created  
21 as a result of a conversion after the 2011-2012 school year, the percentage of the total  
22 number of students enrolled in the charter school based on the October first student  
23 membership who are economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities as  
24 defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented, shall be equal to not less than  
25 ~~eighty-five~~ seventy percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public  
26 school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who are economically  
27 disadvantaged and shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ seventy percent of the average  
28 percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter  
29 school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as  
30 defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented. For the purposes of fulfilling the  
31 provisions of this Section, the economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities  
32 percentage for the local public school district shall remain fixed during the term of the  
33 approved charter at the percentage which existed during the school year that the charter  
34 proposal was approved or renewed.

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36 (f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the aggregate student  
37 enrollment data for all of the charter schools located within the boundaries of the city or

1 parish school system in which a charter school is located meets the enrollment requirements  
2 of economically disadvantaged students and students with exceptionalities, not including  
3 gifted and talented, as provided in this Paragraph, every charter school located within the  
4 boundaries of the school system shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of  
5 this Paragraph."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 8

7 On page 6, delete line 7 in its entirety.