

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 466
by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:418.1" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert
"and 3996(B)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "A.(1)" to "A.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"(b) Each public school system shall incorporate the permanent salary increase as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph into its salary schedule and shall also provide such increase, plus any related benefits, to personnel who are on approved leave when such increase is provided, including but not limited to the following types of leave:

(i) Leave due to assault, battery, or physical contact with a student as provided in R.S. 17:1201 and 1206.1.

(ii) Sabbatical leave.

(iii) Military leave.

(iv) Maternity leave or adoptive leave."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(e) Technology."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following:

"(1)(a) "Personnel" means both certificated personnel and noncertificated personnel as defined in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph who are employed based on the staffing data submitted to the official personnel data reporting system of the state Department of Education as of October first of the school year when the salary increase, plus any related benefits, is provided.

(b)(i) "Certificated personnel" means personnel employed as Teachers (all function codes 1000-2200s, object code 112); Therapists/Specialists/Counselors (function codes 1000-2200s, object code 113); School Site-based Principals, Assistant Principals, and Other School Administrators (function code 2400s, object code 111); Central Office Certificated Administrators (function codes 1000-2200 & 2324, 2831, and 2832 (excluding 2130s), object code 111); School Nurses (function code 2134, object code 118); and Sabbaticals (function codes 1000-2200s, 2134, and 2400s, object code 140).

(ii) "Noncertificated personnel" means personnel employed as Aides (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 115); Support Supervisors (function

codes 2130s, 2300s (excluding 2311, 2321, 2324, 2831 and 2832) and 2500-4900s, object code 111); Clerical/Secretarial (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 114); Service Workers (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 116); Skilled Craftsmen (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 117); Degreed Professionals (function codes 1000-4900s, (excluding 2134s) object code 118); and Other Personnel (function codes 1000-4900s, object codes 100, 110 and 119).

(c) The positions, object codes, and function codes provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be defined as provided in Chapter 9 of Part XLI of Title 28 of the Louisiana Administrative Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"C. Not later than December thirty-first of the year that the salary increase is provided as required in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, each public school system shall submit a report to the state Department of Education in a manner determined by the department that documents such implementation and the expending of any excess savings as provided in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section. The department shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March first of the next year containing the information reported by each system pursuant to this Subsection.

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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

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(4) Compensation for teachers and other school employees if the charter school participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, R.S. 17:418.1."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "and shall not supplant or offset any salaries or salary supplements to which personnel were entitled prior to the effective date of this Act."