
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(iv) and" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

3 "to enact R.S. 17:3983(C)(3) and (4), relative to charter"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "approval;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8
6 and insert:

7 "to provide for approval by electors of the school district; to provide for an effective"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 11, after "(iv)" and before "are" delete "and 3983(C)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3983(C)(3) and (4) are hereby
12 enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, line 7, after "limitations" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 3, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

19 "(C).(1) * * *

20 **(3)(a) In addition to Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, approval by the**
21 **electors of the school district of a preexisting school proposed to be converted to a**
22 **charter school requires the approval by a majority of electors residing within the school**
23 **district, voting thereon in an election called for that purpose under state law at the next**
24 **statewide election date.**

25 **(b) The ballot language shall read as follows:**

26 **"Do you support the conversion of INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL from a school**
27 **operated by the INSERT NAME School Board to a Type 3 public charter school**
28 **to be operated by INSERT NAME OF NONPROFIT, under terms negotiated**
29 **between the INSERT NAME School Board and INSERT NAME OF**
30 **NONPROFIT?"**

31 **(4) If a majority of the voters casting a ballot in such election vote "yes" then**
32 **the school board and the nonprofit shall make a good faith effort to finalize a Type 3**
33 **charter contract for the nonprofit to assume operations of the subject school, which**
34 **contract shall include a provision for the teachers and staff of such school to remain**
35 **subject to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana School**
36 **Employees' Retirement System."**