
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 237
by Senator Barrow

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "enact" delete "R.S."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "17:15.1,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 9, after "welfare;" delete "to" and delete line 10

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "for false reporting;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, line 2, after "orders;" insert "to provide relative to implementation;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 3, line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 6, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert the following:

19 "Department of Children and Family Services ~~except for the name and any~~
20 ~~identifying information of the reporter of child abuse or neglect and~~
21 ~~restrictions provided in Title"~~

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 7, line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 7, line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 12

27 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

28 **"experience and shall serve as a resource for law enforcement referrals**
29 **and to facilitate joint investigations between the department and law**
30 **enforcement, as necessary."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 8, line 5, after "**responsible for**" insert "**overseeing**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 15, line 2, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 17, line 9, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "be offered
7 training on"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 16

9 On page 17, line 17, after "**used**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**for training**
10 **purposes.**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 17, delete lines 24 through 27 and insert the following:

13 ~~(d)~~(c) Any entity, including but not limited to hospitals, educational
14 and religious institutions, and nonprofits, may provide its employees,
15 volunteers, or educational attendees with equivalent training pursuant to
16 Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 18

18 On page 18, line 10, delete "**send the report**" and insert "**refer the information provided**
19 **by the mandatory reporter**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 19

21 On page 21, line 27, after "high" insert "**risk shall be investigated immediately**" and at the
22 end of the line, delete "**immediately**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 20

24 On page 21, line 28, change "**promptly**" to "promptly"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 21

26 On page 24, line 21, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 22

28 On page 24, after line 21, insert the following:

29 "Section 6. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be
30 subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."