
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 636 by Senator White

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "137" to "136"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, between "coordinators;" and "to provide for" delete "to provide relative
5 to legacy costs;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 12, change "137" to "136"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 3, between "systems" and "additional" change "face" to "create"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 2, line 4, between "obstacles" and "that" delete "due to system size"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 2, line 5, after "that" delete the remainder of line 5, delete line 6, and insert "would
14 further improve student achievement."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 3, line 17, between "post-employment" and "obligations" change "financial" to
17 "health care"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 3, line 29, after "funds for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "retiree
20 legacy costs, construction, maintenance, and repair of immovable property, and
21 bonded indebtedness, and for school system costs, including operations."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 4, line 1, delete "retiree legacy costs, and bonded indebtedness."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 4, line 3, between "costs" and the period ",'" delete "as provided in R.S. 17:1224"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:

28 "(4) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, allocate all funds
29 available to the school system to individual schools on a per-pupil basis.
30 Allocation of funds received via the Minimum Foundation Program shall be
31 allocated per-pupil according to weights for special characteristics or needs as
32 provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula. All unrestricted funds
33 shall be allocated per-pupil according to weights for special characteristics or

1 needs as determined to be equitable by the local school board. All funds subject
2 to use restrictions shall be allocated per-pupil in such a way as to fulfill their
3 restricted use, as deemed equitable by the local school board. In determining
4 per-pupil allocations, the local school board shall give due consideration to
5 funding the needs of student populations having special needs or characteristics,
6 including but not limited to students with severe disabilities and at-risk
7 students."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 4, line 19, between "retain" and "a" insert "revenue for payment of retiree legacy
10 costs, construction, maintenance, and repair of immovable property, and bonded
11 indebtedness, and, in addition, shall annually retain"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 4, line 22, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

14 AMENDMENT NO. 14

15 On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

16 "(14) Work with principals and the community to strategically map
17 programs in local schools to ensure adequate availability of special education
18 programs."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 15

20 On page 6, at end of line 11, delete "The"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 6, delete lines 12 through 17, and insert "The duration of each management
23 contract shall be no more than two years, and management contracts may be
24 terminated for failure to meet the performance goals specified in the contract and for
25 willful neglect of duty, incompetency, dishonesty, or immorality. No principal shall
26 suffer any disciplinary action for exercising any right or power or performing any duty
27 or function granted or authorized for principals by this Subpart. For the 2014-2015
28 school year, only a principal who has been rated "highly effective" pursuant to the
29 performance evaluation program as provided in R.S. 17:3881 through 3905 shall be
30 eligible to enter into a management contract pursuant to this Section."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 17

32 On page 7, at the end of line 8, change "and" to "including but not limited to"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 18

34 On page 9, line 13, after "zone." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 14, and insert
35 "Councils shall be advisory only. A council shall have an advisory role, supporting
36 principals by acting as an advocate for schools and engaging surrounding
37 communities."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 19

39 On page 10, delete lines 13 through 27, and insert the following:

40 "Section 2. The local school board of a large school system subject to the provisions
41 of this Act shall require the superintendent of the school system to prepare for
42 implementation of the provisions of this Act by July 1, 2017. The local school board shall
43 require the superintendent to complete a plan for implementation of this Act and file a copy

1 of the plan with the school board not later than August 1, 2015. The plan shall include
2 provisions for implementation of all requirements of this Act and shall also include
3 provisions for training for principals relative to principal empowerment. The plan may
4 include provisions for implementation phases for particular provisions of the Act. Upon
5 filing of the plan with the school board, the superintendent shall begin implementation.

6 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2014. The
7 provisions of this Act shall be fully implemented not later than July 1, 2017."