

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Broome

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "17:416(J)" to "17:416(J) and 3996(B)(39)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, change "kindergarten through three" to "prekindergarten through five"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, change "bus;" to "bus for uniform violations;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 7, change "17:416(J) is" to "17:416(J) and 3996(B)(39) are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, line 11, change "kindergarten through three" to "prekindergarten through  
11 five"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the  
14 following:

15 **"school bus for a uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school**  
16 **policies.**

17 **(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, this**  
18 **Subsection shall apply to charter schools. Furthermore, no charter school shall**  
19 **suggest to a parent that it has the authority to suspend or expel a student for a**  
20 **uniform violation that is not tied to willful disregard of school policies.**

21 \* \* \*  
22 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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

31 \* \* \*  
32 **(39) Prohibits suspension or expulsion of students in grades**  
33 **prekindergarten through five, R.S. 17:416(J).**

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