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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representatives Richard and Pope to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete House Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the House Committee on  
3 Education and adopted by the House on May 26, 2015.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, delete line 8, and insert the following:

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"(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection; **and unless otherwise provided for in the approved minimum foundation program formula:**

**(a) Through June 30, 2016, Type 3B charter schools shall receive funds according to the district-level allocation formula based on weights for student characteristics or needs used for Type 5 charter schools within the same geographic boundaries as determined by the state board.**

**(b) Beginning July 1, 2016, for a district with one or more Type 3B charter schools shall distribute minimum foundation program formula funds to each Type 1, 3, 3B, and 4 charter school using the weighted allocations provided for in the most recently adopted minimum foundation program formula, except that any school board in a parish that contains a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more persons according to the latest federal decennial census, shall use the allocation method provided for in this Paragraph no earlier than the 2018-2019 fiscal year for all Type 1 and 3 charter schools authorized by the school board and in operation prior to the 2013-2014 school year. Until that time, those schools shall be funded as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. For all other Type 1, 3, and 4 charter schools in such a parish, the school board may request the use of a differentiated distribution methodology to be approved by the state Department of Education prior to implementation. the total amount of minimum foundation program formula funds allocated to the local school board and to Type 1, 1B, 3, 3B, 4, and 5 charter schools that are located within the district shall be allocated using a district-level computation based on student characteristics or needs as determined by the state board. The state Department of Education shall facilitate a collaborative process that includes representatives from the Recovery School District, the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, any affected local school board and any organization representing its authorized charter schools, and advocates for students with disabilities in the development of the district-level allocation policy that shall take effect on July 1, 2016."**

40 AMENDMENT NO. 3

41 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."