
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 1111
by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 4, change
3 "C.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 13, change
6 "D.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "(3) A Type 5 charter school that is subject to any active federal
10 consent judgment or settlement agreement and is returned to the local school
11 system shall remain subject to such judgment or agreement as a Type 3B
12 charter school.

13 D.(1) All buildings, facilities, and property owned by or under the
14 control of the Recovery School District shall be transferred to the local
15 school board at the time the school is returned to the local school system.
16 However, any assets acquired by the school shall remain the property of the
17 school as provided in R.S. 17:3991(H).

18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, unless
19 otherwise"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 3, line 5, after "a school" and before "to the" change "returned" to "that are owned
22 by or under the control of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 3, line 10, after "provisions" and before "are common" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 3, line 23, change "F. In" to "E. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 3, line 28, after "approve" and before "for" change "contracts" to "charter operating
29 agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

31 On page 4, line 24, after "and" and before "requires" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

33 On page 4, line 27, after "process" and before "allows" change "which" to "that"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 5, line 3, change "G." to "F."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 5, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "superintendent:
6 (1)(a) Shall present recommendations to the local school board
7 regarding the"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 12

9 On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

10 "(b) Unless vetoed by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the
11 board, the local superintendent may implement any such recommendation
12 submitted to the board.
13 (c) Any action by the board to veto a recommendation made by the
14 local superintendent pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall
15 occur no later than the first board meeting held after the meeting during
16 which the recommendation was submitted to the board."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 13

18 On page 5, line 9, after "(2)" and before "and" change "Monitor" to "Shall monitor"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 14

20 On page 5, line 11, after "(3)" and before "charter" change "Require" to "May require one
21 or more"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 15

23 On page 5, line 15, change "H." to "G."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 16

25 On page 5, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

26 "(1) Unless mutually agreed to by both the charter school's governing
27 authority and the local school board pursuant to a duly authorized resolution
28 adopted by each, the local school board shall not impede the operational
29 autonomy of a charter school under its jurisdiction, in the areas"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 17

31 On page 5, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

32 "(2) A Type 3B charter school and, with the approval of the local
33 school board, any other type of charter school under the board's jurisdiction
34 may act as its own local education agency for one or more"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 18

36 On page 6, line 4, change "I.(1)" to "H.(1)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 6, line 10, after "of" and before "members" change "eleven" to "thirteen"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 6, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "(h) One member who shall represent an educational advocacy organization,
6 appointed by the superintendent of the Recovery School District.

7 (i) Two members jointly appointed by the local school
8 superintendent and the superintendent of the Recovery School District."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 21

10 On page 6, line 27, after "2016," and before "shall" change "which" to "that"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 22

12 On page 6, line 28, after "funding" and before "schools" change "of all" to "for governmental
13 functions deemed appropriate for the efficient operation of a system of autonomous"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 23

15 On page 7, line 2, after "facilitate" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
16 line 3, delete "school" and insert "the transfer of such functions and related funding from the
17 Recovery School District with respect to the return of schools"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 24

19 On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

20 "I.(1) The final transfer of schools from the Recovery School District
21 to the local school system as provided in this Section may be postponed only
22 by a majority vote of the full membership of the local school board or the full
23 membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and
24 only if at least one of the following applies:

25 (a) The local school board is not financially stable.

26 (b) The local school board lacks a comprehensive expulsion and
27 reentry program for students.

28 (c) The local school board cannot assure the stability of employee
29 retirement benefits.

30 (d) The local school board cannot ensure or provide sufficient
31 insurance coverage.

32 (e) The local school superintendent and the superintendent of the
33 Recovery School District provide written certification that it is not feasible
34 to meet the timelines, tasks, and benchmarks established in the plan to effect
35 the return of schools from the Recovery School District to the local school
36 system.

37 (f) The advisory committee, by a majority vote of its full
38 membership, officially requests the local school board or the State Board of
39 Elementary and Secondary Education to consider such postponement.

40 (2) The local school board or the State Board of Elementary and
41 Secondary Education shall consider a postponement at a regular or special
42 meeting upon official request by a majority vote of the full membership of
43 the advisory committee.

44 (3) Any action taken by the local school board or the State Board of
45 Elementary and Secondary Education to postpone the final transfer of
46 schools from the Recovery School District to the local school system shall

1 occur no later than January 31, 2018, and such postponement shall not extend
2 the final transfer date beyond July 1, 2019.

3 J. To the extent that the provisions of this Section conflict with the
4 provisions of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
5 1950, the provisions of this Section shall prevail."