

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(a)" and before "relative" delete the comma ","
3 and delete "and to repeal R.S. 17:3995(A)(3)," and insert "and (3),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(a)" and before "are" add "and (3)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, line 18, after "Type 3B" and before "and" delete the comma "," and insert "**not**
8 **acting as its own local education agency.**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, line 20, after "agreement" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21 and
11 on line 22, delete "charter school"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 3, line 22, after "schools" and before "shall" insert "**and a Type 3B charter school**
14 **acting as its own local education agency**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 3, line 28, after "**upon**" and before "**student**" delete "**special**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 4, line 1, after "district's" and before "membership" delete "October first"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 4, at the end of line 1, delete the colon ":" and insert "**used in the minimum**
21 **foundation program formula:**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 4, line 5, after "**upon**" and before "**student**" delete "**special**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 4, at the end of line 6, delete the period "." and insert "**except any supplementary**
26 **allocations for specific purposes. Supplementary allocations for specific purposes shall**
27 **be provided to charter schools based solely on the funds generated by the charter**
28 **school within each specific allocation.**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

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

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

9 **(b) Beginning July 1, 2016, for** a district with one or more Type 3B
 10 charter schools shall distribute ~~minimum foundation program formula funds~~
 11 ~~to each Type 1, 3, 3B, and 4 charter school using the weighted allocations~~
 12 ~~provided for in the most recently adopted minimum foundation program~~
 13 ~~formula, except that any school board in a parish that contains a municipality~~
 14 ~~with a population of three hundred thousand or more persons according to the~~
 15 ~~latest federal decennial census, shall use the allocation method provided for~~
 16 ~~in this Paragraph no earlier than the 2018-2019 fiscal year for all Type 1 and~~
 17 ~~3 charter schools authorized by the school board and in operation prior to the~~
 18 ~~2013-2014 school year. Until that time, those schools shall be funded as~~
 19 ~~provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. For all other Type 1, 3, and 4~~
 20 ~~charter schools in such a parish, the school board may request the use of a~~
 21 ~~differentiated distribution methodology to be approved by the state~~
 22 ~~Department of Education prior to implementation. **the total amount of**~~
 23 **minimum foundation program formula funds allocated to Type 1, 1B, 3,**
 24 **3B, 4, and 5 charter schools and the local school board located within the**
 25 **geographic boundaries of the district shall use a district-level allocation**
 26 **based on student characteristics or needs as determined by the state**
 27 **board. The state Department of Education shall facilitate a**
 28 **collaborative process that includes representatives from the Recovery**
 29 **School District, the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, any**
 30 **affected local school board and any organization representing its**
 31 **authorized charter schools, and advocates for students with disabilities**
 32 **in the development of the district-level allocation policy that shall take**
 33 **effect on July 1, 2016.**"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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