

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 5, after "schools;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for implementation;
6 to provide for effectiveness;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

18 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

27 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

3 "(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection; **and unless**
 4 **otherwise provided for in the approved minimum foundation program**
 5 **formula, beginning July 1, 2016, for** a district with one or more Type 3B
 6 charter schools ~~shall distribute minimum foundation program formula funds~~
 7 ~~to each Type 1, 3, 3B, and 4 charter school using the weighted allocations~~
 8 ~~provided for in the most recently adopted minimum foundation program~~
 9 ~~formula, except that any school board **in operation on August 1, 2015,** in a~~
 10 parish that contains a municipality with a population of three hundred
 11 thousand or more persons according to the latest federal decennial census,
 12 shall use the allocation method provided for in this Paragraph no earlier than
 13 the 2018-2019 fiscal year for all Type 1 and 3 charter schools authorized by
 14 the school board and in operation prior to the 2013-2014 school year. Until
 15 that time, those schools shall be funded as provided in Paragraph (1) of this
 16 Subsection. For all other Type 1, 3, and 4 charter schools in such a parish,
 17 the school board may request the use of a differentiated distribution
 18 methodology to be approved by the state Department of Education prior to
 19 implementation. **the total amount of minimum foundation program**
 20 **formula funds allocated to Type 1, 1B, 3, 3B, 4, and 5 charter schools**
 21 **and the local school board located within the geographic boundaries of**
 22 **the district shall use a district-level allocation based on student**
 23 **characteristics or needs as determined by the state board. The state**
 24 **Department of Education shall facilitate a collaborative process that**
 25 **includes representatives from the Recovery School District, the**
 26 **Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, any affected local**
 27 **school board and any organization representing its authorized charter**
 28 **schools, and advocates for students with disabilities in the development**
 29 **of the district-level allocation policy that shall take effect on July 1, 2016.**

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31 Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(a) and (3) as
 32 amended by this Act shall be implemented beginning July 1, 2016."

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.