
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Schroder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, between "assessments;" and "to provide" insert "to provide for the
3 responsibilities of the commissioner of administration and the state chief procurement
4 officer; to provide for time lines;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8, and insert the
7 following:

8 "(2) For assessments to be administered during the 2015 - 2016 school year:

9 (a) The department shall enter into a one-year contract, in accordance with
10 the Louisiana Procurement Code, for the assessments to be used in grades three
11 through eight in English language arts and mathematics.

12 (b) Not more than forty-nine and nine-tenths percent of the questions
13 included in the selected assessments shall be based upon a blueprint or intellectual
14 property developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and
15 Careers consortium, or any other federally funded consortium of states.

16 (c) No question included in the selected assessments shall be based upon a
17 blueprint or intellectual property developed by a consortium of states predominantly
18 funded by organizations primarily dedicated to political advocacy.

19 (d) The commissioner of administration shall ensure that any contractor is
20 in full compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.

21 (e) The commissioner of administration shall ensure that a copy of any
22 subcontract entered into by the selected contractor shall be submitted to the division
23 of administration within ten calendar days of finalization of the contract.

24 (f) The state chief procurement officer, in accordance with applicable state
25 law, shall make a final determination regarding the department's request for
26 proposals to solicit a vendor for the 2015-2016 assessments, not later than July 15,
27 2015, provided all requirements of the Louisiana Procurement Code have been met.

28 (g) The state chief procurement officer, in accordance with applicable state
29 law, shall make a final determination regarding the department's contract for the
30 2015-2016 assessments, not later than October 15, 2015, provided all requirements
31 of the Louisiana Procurement Code have been met.

32 (h) The provisions of this Paragraph shall become null and void on July 1,
33 2016."