
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 432
by Senator Peterson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "17:3995(A)(3), (4)(a)(ii), and (I)," to "17:3995(A)(3) and (4) and
3 (I),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 12, after "funding of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a charter
6 school acting as its"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 16, change "17:3995(A)(3), (4)(a)(ii), and (I)," to "17:3995(A)(3) and (4)
9 and (I),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, line 3, between "**applicable**" and "**school**" change "**to any**" to "**only to a**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 28

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "**E.**" to "**D.**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, line 29, after "**other**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**school assets**
18 **owned by, or under the control of, the Recovery School District shall**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8

20 On page 3, line 4, between "**unless**" and "**otherwise**" delete "**as**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 3, line 19, between "**school**" and "**to the**" change "**returned**" to "**which are owned**
23 **by, or under the control of, the district**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "**F. In**" to "**E. Notwithstanding any law to the**
26 **contrary, in**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 11

28 On page 4, line 13, between "**needs**" and "**to distribute**" insert "**, as determined by the**
29 **local school board,**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 12

31 On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

1 **"(9) Shall provide for the distribution of deferred local revenues to**
2 **charter schools under the board's jurisdiction in any year that such revenues**
3 **exist. Deferred local revenues shall be defined as the amount of local revenues**
4 **specified in R.S. 17:3995(A)(1) for distribution to all charter schools under the**
5 **board's jurisdiction that vary from the total amount of local revenues**
6 **distributed to all charter schools pursuant to R.S. 17:3995(A)(3) due to a**
7 **collection of local revenues that is higher or lower than the amount projected**
8 **by the board. In the event that actual local revenues are lower than the amount**
9 **projected, the board may carry forward the amount of any loss, to be recovered**
10 **from deferred revenues in any future year in which such revenues exceed**
11 **projections, prior to distribution of such revenues to charter schools."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, change "G." to "F."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 14

15 On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 15

17 On page 6, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

18 **"(b) Unless vetoed by a two-thirds vote of the full membership of the**
19 **board, the local superintendent may implement any such recommendation**
20 **submitted to the board.**

21 **(c) Any action by the board to veto a recommendation made by the local**
22 **superintendent pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall occur no**
23 **later than the first board meeting held after the meeting during which the**
24 **recommendation was submitted to the board."**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 16

26 On page 6, line 5, between "(3)" and "charter" change "Require" to "Be authorized to
27 require one or more"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 17

29 On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "H." to "G."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 18

31 On page 6, line 11, between "(1)" and "local" change "The" to "Unless mutually agreed to
32 by both the charter school's governing authority and the local school board pursuant
33 to a duly authorized resolution adopted by each governing entity, the"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 19

35 On page 6, line 12, between "jurisdiction" and "in the" delete ", as provided in the
36 school's charter,"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 20

38 On page 6, delete line 19, and insert the following:

39 **"(2) Type 3B charter schools and, with the approval of the local school**
40 **board, any other type of charter school under**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "I." to "H."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 22

4 On page 7, at the end of line 5, insert "the"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 23

6 On page 7, line 8, between "of" and "members" change "eleven" to "thirteen"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 24

8 On page 7, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 25

12 On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, change "(h) One member" to "(i) Two members"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 26

14 On page 7, delete line 26, and insert the following:

15 "(a) Consideration of equitable funding for governmental functions
16 deemed appropriate for the efficient operation of a system of autonomous
17 schools under the"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 27

19 On page 8, delete line 1, and insert "transfer of such functions and related funding from
20 the Recovery School District with respect to the return of schools to the local school
21 system."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 28

23 On page 8, delete lines 20 through 27, and insert the following:

24 "I.(1) The final transfer of schools from the Recovery School District to
25 the local school board as provided in this Section may be postponed only by a
26 majority vote of the full membership of the local school board or the full
27 membership of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and
28 at least one of the following must apply:

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

30 (b) The local school board lacks a comprehensive suspension, expulsion,
31 and reentry program for students.

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

34 (d) The local school board cannot ensure or provide sufficient insurance
35 coverage.

36 (e) The local school superintendent and the superintendent of the
37 Recovery School District provide written certification that it is not feasible to
38 meet the time lines, tasks, and benchmarks established in the plan to effect the
39 return of schools from the Recovery School District to the jurisdiction of the
40 local school board as provided in Subsection H of this Section.

41 (2) The local school board or the State Board of Elementary and
42 Secondary Education shall consider a postponement at a regular or special

1 meeting upon official request by a majority vote of the full membership of the
2 advisory committee.

3 (3) Any action taken by the local school board or the State Board of
4 Elementary and Secondary Education to postpone the final transfer of schools
5 from the Recovery School District to the local school board must occur no later
6 than January 31, 2018, and in no instance shall such postponement extend the
7 final transfer date beyond July 1, 2019."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 29

9 On page 9, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(a)(i)**" to "**(a)**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 30

11 On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, change "**(ii)**" to "**(b)**"