
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 268
by Representative Carver

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and
3 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5), relative to public school students;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "Plans;" and before "and" insert "to require Louisiana Works to
6 provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing
7 authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for
8 the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
9 Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, delete line 6 and insert the following:

12 "Section 1. R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) are hereby amended and
13 reenacted and R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) is hereby enacted to"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "Louisiana Works shall provide annually a listing of
16 high-demand sectors by region and state to public school governing authorities, which shall
17 select activities that align with these sectors to the greatest extent feasible."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

20 "(v) A career interest inventory."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 2, line 5, delete "individualized graduation plan" and insert "Individual Graduation
23 Plan"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 2, line 7, after "with" and before "least" insert "at"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 2, line 8, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and
28 insert "during each school year."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 9

30 On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "as provided in R.S.
31 17:183.2(A)."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

3 "§2926. Student counseling; training and professional development
4 A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
5 develop an advisement policy for the middle and high school grades that
6 local school districts can use to equip school counselors with the skills and
7 information needed to:

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9 (5) Document at least one middle school career-related activity in the
10 student's Individual Graduation Plan as provided in R.S. 17:183.2(A) and
11 ensure that career interest inventories are updated in seventh and eighth
12 grades as provided in R.S. 17:2925(B).

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14 §3005. Elementary school counselors; availability; guidelines; requirements;
15 counseling services; work time; exceptions; reporting; funding

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17 C. Such school counselors shall provide preventive and
18 developmental counseling services to all public elementary school students
19 in kindergarten through grade six in order to prepare them for middle, junior,
20 and senior high school responsibilities and their social and physical
21 development. In providing such counseling services, the counselors may:

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23 (8) Consult with teachers in implementing a career development
24 program which, at the elementary school level, includes self-awareness, job
25 awareness, and prevocational orientation and in providing that students in
26 kindergarten through fifth grade participate in at least one career awareness
27 experience or activity during each school year as provided in R.S.
28 17:183.2(A).

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