
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 268
by Representative CarverAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(v) A career interest inventory."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "as provided in R.S. 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 develop
5 an advisement policy for the middle and high school grades that local school districts
6 can use to equip school counselors with the skills and information needed to:

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

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13 §3005. Elementary school counselors; availability; guidelines; requirements;
14 counseling services; work time; exceptions; reporting; funding

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

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

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28 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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30 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
31 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
32 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
33 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
34 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
35 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
36 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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38 (24) Career-related activities, R.S. 17:183.2(A).

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40 (30) Career-related activities, R.S. 17:2925(B)(1).

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42 (44) School counselor documentation of career-related activities,
43 R.S. 17:2926(A)(5).

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45 (51) School counselor consultation with teachers on career-related activities,
46 R.S. 17:3005(C)(8).

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