

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 682
by Representative Dickerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "17:416.19(B)(1)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S.
3 17:3996(B)(24)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3996(B)(24) is
6 hereby enacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "B.(1)" and insert "B.(1)(a)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "13:5364." and insert "13:5364, who meets all of the
11 following criteria:

- 12 (i) He was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces.
- 13 (ii) He successfully completed the requisite background check.
- 14 (iii) He meets all minimum training requirements established by the Council
15 on Peace Officer Standards and Training or an equivalent program approved by the
16 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and mandatory reporter
17 training provided for in Children's Code Article 603.1.
- 18 (iv) He is employed or contracted by a city, parish, or other local public
19 school system, a nonpublic school, or a law enforcement agency.
- 20 (v) He operates under policies adopted by the public school governing
21 authority or nonpublic school regarding scope of duties, authority, and use of force.
- 22 (vi) He is physically and mentally capable of performing assigned duties.
- 23 (b) A veteran serving as a school resource officer as provided in this
24 Paragraph shall not be considered a peace officer, and shall not have arrest powers,
25 unless separately commissioned in accordance with applicable law, and shall have
26 only such authority as is expressly granted by the employing authority and applicable
27 law."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 1, after line 11, insert the following:

30 "§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
31 * * *
32 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
33 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
34 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
35 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
36 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
37 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
38 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:
39 * * *
40 (24) School resource officers, R.S. 17:416.19.
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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.