

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for constitutional
5 protections;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 14, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 26, after "the" and before "Department" change "Louisiana" to "state"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 2, line 29, after "of" and before "minor" change "their" to "his"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7, and at the beginning of line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

16 **"(5) "School board" means a city, parish, or other local public school**
17 **board that operates a public school, subject to the provisions of this Title."**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 4, line 8, after "board" and before "free" change "is" to "are"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 4, line 10, after "board" and before "free" change "is" to "are"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert "**This requirement shall not apply to other students**
24 **participating in the course.**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

27 **"I. Any school board that awards academic credit for a released time**
28 **course shall do both of the following:**

1 **(1) Require that each instructor for such course satisfy qualification**
2 **standards that are the same as the qualifications established by the school board**
3 **for substitute teachers employed within that school system.**

4 **(2) Require that the instructor or sponsoring entity providing the**
5 **released time course agree to report student grades, attendance, and any other**
6 **information required by the school board to the school in the manner and**
7 **format prescribed by the school board.**

8 **J. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a school board from offering or**
9 **recognizing a virtual released time course provided through the internet or**
10 **other electronic medium in a manner consistent with R.S. 17:236.3."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

13 **"§288.5. Rules of construction; constitutional protections preserved**

14 **Nothing in this Subpart shall be construed to supersede, limit, or**
15 **diminish the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution**
16 **of the United States, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, or the**
17 **Preservation of Religious Freedom Act, R.S. 13:5231 et seq., all of which shall**
18 **prevail in the event of any conflict with any provision of this Subpart."**