

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative Newell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa)" to "17:416(A)(1)(b)(i), and (c)(vii)(aa)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "(A)(3)," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(iii),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

7 "Section 2. R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §15. Criminal history review

9 A.(1) * * *

10 (b) * * *

11 (iii) Negligent hiring statutes or rules shall not apply to a dispute, litigation, or any
12 allegations when a city, parish, or other local public school board or a nonpublic school or
13 school system has hired a person as an administrator, teacher, substitute teacher, athletic
14 director, coach, or assistant coach, if the person has a valid teaching certificate or
15 authorization provided by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 1, line 11, change "17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa)" to "17:416(A)(1)(b)(i), and
19 (c)(vii)(aa)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

22 "(b)(i) Each teacher and school employee may take disciplinary action to correct a student
23 who violates school rules or who interferes with an orderly education process. No principal
24 or administrator shall prohibit or discourage a teacher or school employee from taking
25 disciplinary action, recommending disciplinary action, or completing a form to initiate
26 disciplinary action against a student who violates school policy or who interferes with an
27 orderly education process. No principal or administrator shall retaliate or take adverse
28 employment action against a teacher or school employee for taking disciplinary action
29 against a student. Each school shall annually provide written notice at the beginning of each
30 school year to each teacher and school employee, including bus operators, of their rights to
31 take or request disciplinary action against a student in accordance with this Section. Notice
32 shall also include eligibility for sick and personal leave in the event that a school employee
33 is injured by a student who committed an assault or battery against a teacher in accordance
34 with R.S. 14:34.3 or R.S. 14:38.2. The provisions of this Item shall apply only if the
35 disciplinary action that the teacher or school employee takes is in accordance with policy
36 adopted by the public school governing authority.

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38 AMENDMENT NO. 6

39 On page 2, line 8, after "any" and before "school" delete "student or"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 2, line 11, after "any" and before "school" delete "student or"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 2, line 20, change "(cc) ~~Except when the school system has no other school of~~
5 ~~suitable grade~~" to "(cc) Except when the school system has no other school of suitable
6 grade"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 2, line 21, change "~~level for the student to attend, no~~" to "level for the student to
9 attend, no" and delete "No"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 2, line 24 after "both," and before "on any" delete "on any student or"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 11

13 On page 2, line 25, after "the" and before "school" delete "student or"