SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2019 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "1944.1" and the comma "," insert "and 3996(B)(54)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and 3996(B)(54) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "**However,**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"**the council's membership shall be composed as follows:**

(a) Fifty percent of the membership shall be parents or legal guardians of students with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who are enrolled in a school under the jurisdiction of the public school governing authority.

(b) Twenty-five percent of the membership shall be teachers, principals, or paraprofessionals.

(c) Twenty-five percent of the membership shall be other special education stakeholders."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 6, change "**quarterly**" to "**three times a year**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, between "**shall**" and "**report**" change "**make a**" to "**submit a written**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "**January and August**" to "**May**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

A. * * *

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

* * *

(54) Special education advisory councils, R.S. 17:1944.1.

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