**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1049 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B)" to "42:15(A), 19(A)(2)(a), and 20(B)(1)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 42:14(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, between "provide" and "for" insert "for public comment; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "42:19(A)(2)(a), and 20(A)(3) and (B)" to "42:15(A), 19(A)(2)(a), and 20(B)(1)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "and R.S. 42:14(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"§15. School Board meetings; public comment

A. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, each school board subject to the provisions of this Chapter, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, shall allow public comment at any meeting of the school board prior to taking any vote, subject to reasonable rules, regulations, and restrictions as adopted by the school board. The comment period shall be for each agenda item and shall precede each agenda item.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

"(b) A draft copy of the minutes shall be provided to the members of the public body at least five business days before the meeting at which the minutes will be considered for approval."