
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill
No. 1017 by Representative Norton

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

3 "(5) Bullying prevention requires positive action to establish the
4 environment and resources that will stop bullying before it starts.

5 (6) Bullying prevention requires a focus both on preventing youth
6 from engaging in bullying behavior, and helping those who may be targeted."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(5)" to "(6)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(6)" to "(7)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(7)" to "(8)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(8)" to "(9)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, line 23, after "plan to" and before "address" insert "prevent bullying and"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 3, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

19 "(9) The president of the Louisiana Association of Child Welfare and
20 Attendance Personnel or his designee."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 8

22 On page 4, at the end of line 12, change "committee" to "task force"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9

24 On page 5, line 9, after "state to" and before "provide" insert "prevent bullying and"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 5, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

27 "A.(1) The task force shall make a thorough study of bullying
28 prevention strategies to develop a Louisiana Bullying Awareness and

Treatment Plan which provides, at a minimum, recommendations regarding all of the following:

- (a) Positive reforms to prevent bullying.
- (b) Counseling and other treatment services for youths who are victims of bullying as well as youths who are involved in bullying.
- (c) Best practices for establishing a safe and healthy environment for all children to learn, grow, and develop.

(2) The task force may render objective, fiscally feasible recommendations to the legislature for the implementation of policies that could be adopted by the state of Louisiana.

B.(1) With respect to developing bullying prevention policies and procedures, the task force shall consider solutions and strategies that will incorporate but not be limited to all of the following:

- (a) A comprehensive statewide effort to fully identify and address problem areas.
- (b) A change in the environment to effectively combat bullying behaviors.
- (c) A change in the norms for behavior from students, educators, parents, and others to successfully address the problem."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "B.(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 11, after "issues" delete the comma ", "