

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 293
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “spaces” and substitute “enrollment”; in line 5, after “schools” insert “subject to a certain exception”; in line 12, strike “local laws” and substitute “rules”; and in line 16, after “circumstances;” insert “providing that certain amendments may not be construed to require certain negotiations and may not be raised in certain actions taken to resolve certain impasses;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “AVAILABLE” in line 11 down through “SPACE” in line 12 and substitute “ENROLLMENT”; in line 23, after “(2)” insert “(I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; and after line 24, insert:

“(II) THE STATE BOARD MAY RENEW A CONTRACT WITH A FOR-PROFIT ENTITY THAT OPERATES A RESTRUCTURED SCHOOL IF THE CONTRACT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 2006.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 7, strike “CONSIDERED A CORE” and substitute “A”; in the same line, strike “BY THE STATE BOARD AND”; in line 8, strike “NOT”; in the same line, strike “IN” and substitute “BY”; in line 26, strike “LOCAL LAWS” and substitute “THE RULES”; in the same line, after “POLICIES” insert “OF A COUNTY BOARD”; in line 27, strike “AN APPEAL” and substitute “A WRITTEN REQUEST”; and in line 28, after “(2)” insert “A REQUEST MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE DURING:

(I) THE APPLICATION REVIEW PERIOD ESTABLISHED UNDER § 9-104 OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(Over)

(II) ANY ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY BOARD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER AGREEMENT.

(3)”.

On page 6, in line 9, strike “negotiate” and substitute “DISCUSS”; in the same line, after “agreement” insert “THAT RELATE TO WAGES, HOURS, AND OTHER WORKING CONDITIONS”; in line 12, strike “NEGOTIATE” and substitute “DISCUSS”; and after line 18, insert:

“(3) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY BOARD TO NEGOTIATE WITH AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION UNDER TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) AN AMENDMENT APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE RAISED IN AN ACTION TAKEN TO RESOLVE AN IMPASSE UNDER TITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 33, strike “85%” and substitute “86%”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, in line 36, strike the colon; and strike in its entirety line 37.

On page 8, in line 1, strike “(2)”; in the same line, after “PURCHASE” insert “OR RECEIVE”; in line 2, strike “TO A PRICE”; and in line 4, after “BOARD” insert “THAT ARE USED BY OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY”.

On page 9, in line 13, strike “ELIGIBLE”; and in the same line, after “TRANSPORTATION” insert “EXPENSES EQUAL TO THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS”.