

SB0224/424733/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 224  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “certification;” insert “authorizing a local school system to submit to the Department an application for a certain certification; requiring that the Department grant a certain certification to a local school system that meets certain requirements;”; in the same line, strike “receive” and substitute “qualify for”; and in line 7, after “certification;” insert “authorizing the Department to grant a certain limited certification to a local school system under certain circumstances; establishing the qualifications for an Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours – Commended certification and an Orange Ribbon for Healthy School Hours – Honorable Mention certification;”.

On page 2, in line 7, strike “by leaving school start times a matter for each local jurisdiction,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 32, insert:

**“(C) (1) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FOR THE ORANGE RIBBON FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS CERTIFICATION.**

**(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GRANT THE APPROPRIATE ORANGE RIBBON FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS CERTIFICATION TO A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**”;

in line 33, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; and in the same line, strike “RECEIVE” and substitute “QUALIFY FOR”.

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On page 4, after line 10, insert:

**“(E) (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT A LIMITED CERTIFICATION IF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIMITED CERTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(2) TO QUALIFY FOR AN ORANGE RIBBON FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS – COMMENDED CERTIFICATION, A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL:**

**(I) MEET THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

**(II) HAVE IMPLEMENTED AND MAINTAINED A SCHOOL DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL TIME CHANGE THAT MOVED THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE CLOSER TO THE HOURS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION; AND**

**(III) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

**(3) TO QUALIFY FOR AN ORANGE RIBBON FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS – HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATION, A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL:**

**(I) HAVE ESTABLISHED A SCHOOL STUDY TASK FORCE WITHIN 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM’S**

APPLICATION FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION OR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATION TO  
REVIEW POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL START TIMES; AND

(II) 1. MEET THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION  
(D)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION; OR

2. PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A PLAN TO MOVE THE  
LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM TOWARD MEETING ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.”;

in lines 11, 23, and 27, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively; and in line 24, after “UNDER” insert “SUBSECTION (D) OR (E) OF”.