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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Dickerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Dickerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:

3 "To enact R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to the employment of veterans
4 at schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to veterans; to provide
5 relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 18 and insert the following:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §416.19.1. School guardians

10 A. "School guardian" means a veteran as defined in R.S. 13:5364, who meets
11 all of the following criteria:

12 (1) He was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United
13 States as evidenced by a Department of Defense form DD 214.

14 (2) He successfully completed the requisite background check as provided
15 by applicable law.

16 (3) He completed school incident training with law enforcement and school
17 officials including but not limited to annual training in firearms safety, self-defense,
18 de-escalation tactics, mental health incidents, disability awareness, and training in
19 active threats at school, basic trauma, and first aid."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "iv" to "(4)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 2, delete line 4, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Paragraph" and insert the
28 following:

29 "B. A school guardian as provided in this Section"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 7

31 On page 2, delete line 8, insert the following:

1 "law. A school guardian may take actions necessary to prevent an active threat and
2 temporarily detain an individual when the guardian has reasonable cause to believe
3 the individual has committed or is about to commit a forcible felony."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 2, line 20, after "School" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

6 "guardians, R.S. 17:416.19.1."