

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1750, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "161.214. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Board", the state board of education;

6 (2) "Department", the department of elementary and secondary education;

7 (3) "School innovation team", a group of natural persons representing:

8 (a) A single elementary or secondary school;

9 (b) A group of two or more elementary or secondary schools within the same school district
10 that share common interests, such as geographical location or educational focus, or that sequentially
11 serve classes of students as they progress through elementary and secondary education;

12 (c) A group of two or more elementary or secondary schools not within the same school
13 district that share common interests, such as geographical location or educational focus, or that
14 sequentially serve classes of students as they progress through elementary and secondary education;

15 (d) A single school district; or

16 (e) A group of two or more school districts that share common interests, such as
17 geographical location or educational focus, or that sequentially serve classes of students as they
18 progress through elementary and secondary education;

19 (4) "School innovation waiver", a waiver granted by the board to a single school, group of
20 schools, single school district, or group of school districts under this section, in which the school,
21 group of schools, school district, or group of school districts is exempt from a specific requirement
22 imposed by chapter 160, 161, 162, 167, 170, or 171, or any regulations promulgated under such
23 chapters by the board or the department. Any school innovation waiver granted to a school district
24 or group of school districts shall apply to every elementary and secondary school within the school
25 district or group of school districts unless the plan specifically provides otherwise.

26 2. Any school innovation team seeking a school innovation waiver may submit a plan to the
27 board for one or more of the following purposes:

28 (1) Improving student readiness for employment, higher education, vocational training,
29 technical training, or any other form of career and job training;

30 (2) Increasing the compensation of teachers; or

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1 (3) Improving the recruitment, retention, training, preparation, or professional development
2 of teachers.

3 3. Any plan for a school innovation waiver shall:

4 (1) Identify the specific provision of law for which a waiver is being requested and provide
5 an explanation for why the specific provision of law inhibits the ability of the school or school
6 district to accomplish the goal stated in the plan;

7 (2) Demonstrate that the intent of the specific provision of law can be addressed in a more
8 effective, efficient, or economical manner and that the waiver or modification is necessary to
9 implement the plan;

10 (3) Include measurable annual performance targets and goals for the implementation of the
11 plan;

12 (4) Specify the innovations to be pursued in meeting one or more of the goals listed in
13 subsection 2 of this section;

14 (5) Demonstrate parental, school employee, and community and business support for, and
15 engagement with, the plan; and

16 (6) Be approved by at least the minimum number of people required to be on the school
17 innovation team prior to submitting the plan for approval.

18 4. (1) In evaluating a plan submitted by a school innovation team under subsection 2 of this
19 section, the board shall consider whether the plan will:

20 (a) Improve the preparation, counseling, and overall readiness of students for postsecondary
21 life;

22 (b) Increase teacher salaries in a financially sustainable and prudent manner; or

23 (c) Increase the attractiveness of the teaching profession for prospective teachers and active
24 teachers alike.

25 (2) The board may approve any plan submitted under subsection 2 of this section if the
26 board determines that:

27 (a) The plan successfully demonstrates the ability to address the intent of the provision of
28 law to be waived in a more effective, efficient, or economical manner;

29 (b) The waivers or modifications are demonstrated to be necessary to stimulate or improve
30 student readiness for postsecondary life, increase teacher salaries, or increase the attractiveness of
31 the teaching profession for prospective teachers and active teachers;

32 (c) The plan has demonstrated sufficient participation from among the teachers, principal,
33 superintendent, faculty, school board, parents, and the community at large; and

34 (d) The plan is based upon sound educational practices, does not endanger the health and
35 safety of students or staff, and does not compromise equal opportunity for learning.

36 (3) The board may propose modifications to the plan in cooperation with the school
37 innovation team.

38 5. Any waiver granted under this section shall be effective for a period of no longer than
39 three school years beginning the school year following the school year in which the waiver is

1 approved. Any waiver may be renewed. No more than one school innovation waiver shall be in
2 effect with respect to any one elementary or secondary school at one time.

3 6. This section shall not be construed to allow the board to authorize the waiver of any
4 statutory requirements relating to school start date, teacher certification, teacher tenure, or any
5 requirement imposed by federal law.

6 7. The board may promulgate rules implementing the provisions of this section. Any rule or
7 portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority
8 delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
9 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
10 nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to
11 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
12 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
13 August 28, 2022, shall be invalid and void."; and

14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
15 accordingly.
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