

HB0039/995161/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 39
(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**”.

(Over)

On page 4, after line 11, 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; OR

(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 12, 24, and 28, strike “(D)”, “(E)”, and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively; and in line 25, after “UNDER” insert “SUBSECTION (D) OR (E) OF”.