

Amendment No. 2 to HB2678

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2557

House Bill No. 2678*

by deleting subsection (a) in § 49-8-1503 in Section 1 and substituting:

(a)

(1) A public university in this state that is a comprehensive doctoral-extensive institution of higher learning and the home to a public training school compendium that includes pre-kindergarten (pre-K) through any of the grades nine through twelve (9-12), and that provides transfer student enrollment opportunities pursuant to § 49-2-128, may operate an innovative school district in a county in which the public university maintains a campus.

(2) The University of Memphis is authorized to operate the initial innovative school district. The department may approve additional public universities that meet the qualifications described in subdivision (a)(1) to operate an innovative school district based upon future state educational needs.