

**House Bill 3016**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

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SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an agreement entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. An agreement entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the agreement was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.	SECTION 2. Same as House version.	
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.	SECTION 3. Same as House version.	