Regular Session, 2011

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 360

# BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES AND SENATOR DORSEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

**ENROLLED** 

ACT No. 181

1	AN ACT				
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(a), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to				
3	the definition of a charter school; to provide that certain types of charter schools may				
4	have a residential component; and to provide for related matters.				
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:				
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:3973(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:				
7	§3973. Definitions				
8	As used in this Chapter, the following words, terms, and phrases shall have				
9	the meaning ascribed to them in this Section except when the context clearly				
10	indicates a different meaning:				
11	* * *				
12	(2)(a) "Charter school" means an independent public school that provides a				
13	program of elementary or secondary education, or both, established pursuant to and				
14	in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter to provide a learning environment				
15	that will improve pupil achievement. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to				

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1	prohibit a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 charter school from having a residential				
2	component.				
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_