

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 388
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

ACT No. 324

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(4) and 3997(B)(1) and (E), relative to teachers
3 transferring to a charter school from a city, parish, or other local public school
4 system; to provide relative to certain leaves of absence for such teachers; to provide
5 definitions; to provide effectiveness; to provide guidelines relative to the transfer of
6 an employee of a city, parish, or other local public school system to a Type 4 charter
7 school; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3973(4) and 3997(B)(1) and (E) are hereby amended and
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §3973. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following words, terms, and phrases shall have
13 the meaning ascribed to them in this Section except when the context clearly
14 indicates a different meaning:

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16 (4) "Local school board" means any city, ~~or parish,~~ or other local public
17 school board.

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19 §3997. Charter school employees

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21 B.(1)(a) A local school board shall grant a leave of absence, not to exceed
22 three years, to any employee in its school system requesting such leave in order to
23 be employed in a charter school.

24 (b)(i) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be in effect
25 through June 30, 2010.

1 (ii) A leave of absence granted by a local school board pursuant to the
 2 provisions of this Section prior to July 1, 2010, shall continue to be governed by all
 3 applicable provisions of this Section.

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5 E.(1) The provisions of this Section apply to all charter schools except for
 6 ~~type~~ Type 4 charter schools. The employees in ~~type~~ Type 4 charter schools are in
 7 all respects employees of the local school board entering into the charter and shall
 8 be entitled to the benefits, and be subject to conditions of employment, as prescribed
 9 by the local school board within the charter.

10 (2) The transfer of an employee of a local school board to a Type 4 charter
 11 school shall be governed by the transfer policy of the local school board.

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
 14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
 15 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____