

SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY SENATOR QUINN

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(d), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the chartering process; to provide relative to the withdrawal, revision and resubmission of a charter proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:

§3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental approval

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~~(d) Any proposal that is submitted to but not approved by either the local school board or the state board may be resubmitted to either board during the same approval cycle after significant revision.~~ **Prior to the consideration of a charter school proposal by any local school board or the state board, each charter applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to revise and resubmit the proposal based on the independent evaluation conducted in accordance with R.S. 17:3981(4) and R.S. 17:3982(A)(1)(a)(i).** However, if a proposal is not approved by either the local school board and then also not approved by the state board within the same approval cycle, then the proposal shall be submitted to the local school board for its consideration during the next approval cycle prior to being submitted to the state board.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____