AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(b) and (c)(iii), and to enact R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(c)(iv), relative to the membership of a charter school governing or management board; to provide relative to the composition of such board; to provide for exemptions relative to charter school board members; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(b) and (c)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(c)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation; board membership
A.(1)(a) * * *

(b)(i) Should a charter school be established with a governing or management board, the members of such shall receive no compensation other than reimbursement of actual expenses incurred while fulfilling duties as a member of such a board.

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or any other law to the contrary, a member of a charter school governing or management board may serve as an officer, director, or employee, whether compensated or not, of any national or state...
bank; however, he shall recuse himself from voting in favor of any such bank
and shall disclose the reason for such recusal by filing a statement of the reason
into the minutes or record of the charter school governing or management
board and by forwarding a disclosure form to the Board of Ethics.

(c)(i) * * *

(iii) Each charter school shall be in full compliance with the provisions of this
Subparagraph by not later than January 1, 2004. Beginning October 1, 2018, the
membership of the governing or management board of each charter school
located in a parish with a population of between three hundred twenty-five
thousand and three hundred seventy-five thousand persons, based on the most
recent federal decennial census, shall include at least one member who is a
parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of a student enrolled in the charter
school or an alumnus of the school, who may be appointed or elected. Each
charter school governing or management board shall adopt a policy prescribing
the process and timelines for either appointing or electing a parent, legal
guardian, or grandparent of a student or an alumnus of the school to the board.
The policy shall be provided to the parents of each child enrolled in the school
and published on the school’s website.

(iv) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the governing or
management board of each charter school, other than a Type 2 charter school,
located in a parish with a population of between three hundred twenty-five
thousand and three hundred seventy-five thousand persons, based on the most
recent federal decennial census, shall be representative of the community in
which the charter school is located by race and gender to ensure diversity, and
no fewer than sixty percent of its members shall reside in the parish in which
the school is located.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ___________