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DIGEST

Proposed law revises the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellent Program to make it a statewide program and to otherwise revise. Revises the charter school law to provide for a program under which nonprofit corporations may be certified as charter authorizers and to provide relative to schools chartered by such authorizers. Further provides for charters for per course providers and generally liberalizes the process for granting charters. Provides relative to the transfer of schools to the Recover School District pursuant to a petition signed by parents. Provides relative to foreign language immersion programs.

(Amends R.S. 17:158(A)(1), 3973(3) through (6), 3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (2), 3983(A)(3)(a), (4)(a), (b), and (d), (B)(2), (D), and (G), 3991(B)(3) and (13), (C)(1)(c)(iv) and (6), (D)(2)(a)(i), and (H), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1)(intro. para.) and (c), 3996(C) and (G), 3998, 4001(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 4011 through 4025; Adds 17:10.5(F), 3973(2)(b)(vi), (7), and (8), 3981(7) and (8), 3981.1, 3981.2, 3982(A)(3) and (4), 3983(A)(2)(d) and (3)(d), 3992(D), and 4002 through 4007; Repeals R.S. 17:3991(B)(9), 3996(A)(16) and (B)(4))