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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

BY SENATOR BARROW

BESE. Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a fiscal impact study prior to making a determination relative to a Type 2 charter school proposal.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prepare and
3	publish a fiscal impact study that analyzes the impact each proposed Type 2 charter
4	school would have on the local school district, prior to granting a Type 2 charter.
5	WHEREAS, Type 2 charter schools draw students and funding from local school
6	districts; and
7	WHEREAS, local school boards take their responsibility to provide an education that
8	is in the best interest of all students seriously; and
9	WHEREAS, local school boards are ultimately responsible for both locally generated
10	revenue and state funds appropriated to local school systems; and
11	WHEREAS, before an organization may submit a proposal for a Type 2 charter to
12	the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the local school district must have
13	either denied or placed unacceptable conditions on the organization's proposal for a Type 1
14	or Type 3 charter school; and
15	WHEREAS, any action regarding a Type 1 or Type 3 charter proposal made by the
16	local school board is made only after a thorough and transparent review process, as
17	prescribed in R.S. 17:3983, which includes hiring an independent evaluator to review the
18	application and make recommendations to the local board.

1	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
2	does hereby urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to
3	prepare and publish a fiscal impact study that analyzes the impact each proposed Type 2
4	charter school would have on the local school district, prior to granting a Type 2 charter.
5	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
6	Education allow interested groups and individuals to provide written information and to
7	present information and testimony on the fiscal impact study at a scheduled public meeting
8	of the state board, prior to making any determination on a proposal for a Type 2 charter.
9	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10	president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the executive
11	director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prepare and publish a fiscal impact study that analyzes the impact each proposed Type 2 charter school would have on the local school district, prior to granting a Type 2 charter. Further requests BESE to allow for public comment on the fiscal impact study, either in person or in writing, before any determination on the proposal is made.