

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any action regarding a Type 1 or Type 3 charter proposal made by the local school board is made only after a thorough and transparent review process, as prescribed in R.S. 17:3983, which includes hiring an independent evaluator to review the 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.