

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 316** SLS 24RS 444

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> EDUCATION                                     |          | <b>Analyst:</b> Julie Silva |
| <b>Subject:</b> Extends charter school initial validation period |          |                             |

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Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)

Proposed legislation changes the initial charter term from a maximum of four years to a maximum of five years, makes changes to charter school renewal criteria and contract extensions due to extraordinary circumstances, and permits the charter granting authority, in accordance with rules adopted by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the option to reconstitute the governing body of a charter found in violation of laws and policies as specified in proposed legislation as an alternative to revocation.

| EXPENDITURES        | 2024-25    | 2025-26    | 2026-27    | 2027-28    | 2028-29    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Agy. Self-Gen.      | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Ded./Other          | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Federal Funds       | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Local Funds         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>    |

  

| REVENUES            | 2024-25    | 2025-26    | 2026-27    | 2027-28    | 2028-29    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Local Funds         | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>    |
| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>    |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) reports there is no cost associated with the increase to initial charter school terms. LDOE additionally provided that changes to charter school renewal criteria and contract extensions as a result of extraordinary circumstances can be accomplished by existing department staff. Permitting the reconstitution of a charter school's governing body as an alternative to revocation of the charter, due to violations of laws and policies as specified in proposed legislation, is also not anticipated to impact governmental expenditures.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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