

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242 (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Provides relative to licenses of Type III early learning centers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:407.39(I), relative to early learning centers; to authorize the state
3 Department of Education to issue more than one early learning center a license at the
4 same location under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.39(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §407.39. Licenses; application; temporary or provisional; fees

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9 I. The department may issue a Type III license to more than one early
10 learning center that applies for licensure at the same location as a public or nonpublic
11 school.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the state Dept. of Education (DOE) to issue a Type III license to an early learning center under certain circumstances.

Present law (R.S. 17:407.36) provides for types of early learning centers, centers that provide care and education for children ages birth through five.

Proposed law authorizes DOE to issue a Type III license to more than one early learning center that applies for licensure at the same location as a school.

(Adds R.S. 17:407.39(I))