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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))