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K. Carter HB No. 161

Abstract: Authorizes the attorney general to issue cease and desist orders to stop the operation of a charter school under certain circumstances.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the attorney general may issue a cease and desist order to stop any charter school from operating if all of the following occur:

- (1) The school is established during a declaration of emergency or disaster by the governor pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act.
- (2) The school has been approved by the school board of the parish or BESE.
- (3) The directors of the charter school are comprised in whole or in part of elected school board members from the same parish at the time the charter school is approved by either the parish school board or BESE.

(Adds R.S. 51:1422)