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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

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BESE. Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a fiscal impact study prior to making a determination relative to a Type 2 charter school proposal.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prepare and
3 publish a fiscal impact study that analyzes the impact each proposed Type 2 charter
4 school would have on the local school district, prior to granting a Type 2 charter.

5 WHEREAS, Type 2 charter schools draw students and funding from local school
6 districts; and

7 WHEREAS, local school boards take their responsibility to provide an education that
8 is in the best interest of all students seriously; and

9 WHEREAS, local school boards are ultimately responsible for both locally generated
10 revenue and state funds appropriated to local school systems; and

11 WHEREAS, before an organization may submit a proposal for a Type 2 charter to
12 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the local school district must have
13 either denied or placed unacceptable conditions on the organization's proposal for a Type 1
14 or Type 3 charter school; and

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

