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DIGEST

SB 215 Reengrossed

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<u>Present law</u> provides relative to admission and enrollment requirements for each type of charter school.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that, notwithstanding <u>present law</u> or any process or policy adopted by a local education agency, a charter school may modify its application and enrollment procedures and directly enroll the child of a faculty member, provided the child meets all admission requirements for the school. Further provides that such child will not be counted when determining the enrollment capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a charter school with a foreign immersion mission to modify its application and enrollment procedures and directly enroll the child of a foreign consular officer residing in Louisiana, provided the child meets all mission-related and academic admission requirements established for the school. Provides that no student admitted to a charter school be counted to determine whether such enrollment exceeds the enrollment capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(v) and (vi))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Authorize a charter school with a foreign immersion mission to modify its application and enrollment procedures and directly enroll the child of a foreign consular officer residing in Louisiana under certain circumstances.
- 3. Authorize a charter school with a foreign immersion mission to modify its application and enrollment procedures and directly enroll the child of a faculty member under certain circumstances.
- 4. Delete language regarding the direct enrollment of a child of a faculty member who is recruited from a foreign nation.