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Stiaes HB No. 360

Abstract: Authorizes a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 charter school to have a residential component.

Present law defines "charter school" as an independent public school that provides a program of elementary or secondary education, or both, established pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of present law to provide a learning environment that will improve pupil achievement. Provides for five "types" of charter schools. Type is determined in part by whether the school is created as a new school pursuant to the charter or was a preexisting school converted to a charter school and whether the chartering authority is the school board or BESE.

Proposed law provides that nothing in present law shall be construed to prohibit a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 charter school from having a residential component.

(Amends R.S. 17:3973(2)(a))