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DIGEST

Brown (SB 36)

Proposed law provides that at the time a initial charter school proposal or application is submitted, the chartering authority shall notify each legislator in whose district the proposed charter school is to be located that the application has been submitted. Provides that the notification shall be limited to the date the proposal or application was submitted, the chartering authority to which the proposal or application was submitted, the type of charter school the chartering group seeks to operate, and the location of the proposed charter school.

Proposed law additionally requires the chartering authority to notify each legislator in whose district the proposed charter school is to be located whether such proposal or application was accepted or denied.

Proposed law provides that such notifications shall be made by both postal mail and electronic mail to each legislator's district office.

Proposed law provides that proposed law does not apply to renewals of the charter of an existing charter school.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3983.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Provides that notifications to legislators regarding charter school applications shall be given by the chartering authority instead of the group submitting the application.
2. Provides that the notification is limited to the specified information instead of including the information.
3. Provides that notification be sent to each legislator's district office by postal mail and electronic mail instead of by certified mail.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.