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DIGEST

SB 89 Engrossed 2018 Regular Session Bishop

Proposed law provides that beginning October 1, 2018, each charter school governing or management board located in a parish with a population between 325,000 and 375,000 persons shall include at least one member who is a parent, legal guardian, or grandparent of a student enrolled in the charter school, or an alumni of the school, who may be elected or appointed.

Proposed law requires each board to adopt a policy prescribing the process and timelines for appointing or electing the parent, legal guardian, grandparent, or alumni. Additionally provides that the policy be provided to the parents of each child enrolled in the school and published on the school's website.

Proposed law provides that beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each charter school governing or management board located in a parish with population between 325,000 and 375,000 persons shall be representative of the community in which the charter school is located and no fewer than sixty percent of its members shall reside in the parish in which the school is located.

Proposed law deletes obsolete timeline in present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(c)(iii), adds R.S. 17:3991(A)(1)(c)(iv))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Limits effectiveness of the bill to certain parishes.

2. Provides that a grandparent or school alumni is eligible to serve on the board.

3. Requires board to adopt selection policies and provide policies to school parents and post on the school's website.