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SENATE BILL NO. 142

BY SENATOR QUINN

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. Allows charter groups to withdraw, revise, and resubmit, a charter proposal prior to consideration by the chartering authority. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(d), relative to charter schools; to provide relative
3	to the chartering process; to provide relative to the withdrawal, revision and
4	resubmission of a charter proposal; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(d) is hereby amended to read as follows:
7	§3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental
8	approval
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13	(d) Any proposal that is submitted to but not approved by either the local
14	school board or the state board may be resubmitted to either board during the same
15	approval cycle after significant revision. Prior to the consideration of a charter
16	school proposal by any local school board or the state board, each charter
17	applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to revise and resubmit the proposal

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based on the independent evaluation conducted in accordance with R.S. 17:3981(4) and R.S. 17:3982(A)(1)(i). However, if a proposal is not approved by either the local school board and then also not approved by the state board within the same approval cycle, then the proposal shall be submitted to the local school board for its consideration during the next approval cycle prior to being submitted to the state board.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that charter proposals that are submitted but not approved by either local school boards or the state board may be resubmitted to either board during the same approval cycle after significant revision.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but additionally provides that prior to the consideration of a proposal by any local school board or the state board, charter applicants shall be afforded the opportunity to revise and resubmit the proposal based on an independent evaluation conducted in accordance with the state and local board review provided in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that charter proposals that are not approved by the local school board and then also not approved by the state board within the same approval cycle, then the proposal shall be submitted to the local school board for its consideration during the next approval cycle prior to being submitted to the state board.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains these provisions.

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

Amends R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(d))