

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY SENATOR BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3983.1, relative to charter schools; to require a chartering group to notify  
3 certain legislators upon submission of an initial charter school proposal or  
4 application; to specify the information to be included in such notification; to require  
5 additional notification regarding the disposition of such submission; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3983.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§3983.1. Initial charter school proposals and applications; notification to state**  
10 **legislators**

11 **A.(1) At the time a chartering group submits its initial proposal or**  
12 **application to operate a charter school to the appropriate chartering authority**  
13 **pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, the chartering authority shall notify**  
14 **each state senator and state representative in whose district the charter school**  
15 **is to be located that such proposal or application has been submitted. Such**  
16 **notification shall be limited to the date the proposal or application was**  
17 **submitted, the chartering authority to which the proposal or application was**  
18 **submitted, the type of charter school the chartering group seeks to operate, and**  
19 **the location of the proposed charter school.**

20 **(2) The chartering authority shall also notify each state senator and state**  
21 **representative in whose district the charter school is to be located whether the**  
22 **proposal or application to operate a charter school was approved or denied.**

23 **(3) The notifications required by this Section shall be sent by both postal**  
24 **mail and electronic mail to each legislator's district office.**

25 **B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to renewals of the**  
26 **charter of an existing charter school.**

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_