

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 445

BY SENATOR PETERSON

SCHOOLS. Prohibits charter school agreements to operate a portion of an existing high school. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3991(I), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter proposals
3 and charter agreements; to prohibit charter agreements to operate a portion of an
4 existing high school; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3991(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation

8 * * *

9 **I. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any other law to the**
10 **contrary, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall not**
11 **consider or approve any charter proposal that seeks a charter agreement to**
12 **operate only a portion of the grade levels established in an existing high school**
13 **under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District.**

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

1 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 Jeanne C. Johnston.

DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits BESE from considering or approving any charter proposal that seeks a charter agreement to operate only a portion of the grade levels established in an existing high school under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3991(I))