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## DIGEST

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HB 105 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Allows certain Type 1 charter schools to act as their own local education agencies for funding purposes.

Present law relative to charter school funding, provides that local school boards shall remain the local education agencies for types 1, 3, and 4 charter schools except for charter schools authorized to act as their own local education agencies as provided in present law (R.S. 17:10.7.1 - limited to certain school systems). Provides that types 2 and 5 charter schools shall be considered the local education agencies for purposes of funding and statutory definitions pursuant to rules adopted by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Proposed law adds an exception for any Type 1 charter school that meets specified criteria to act as its own local education agency pursuant to rules adopted by BESE. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law defines a Type 1 charter school as a new school operated pursuant to a charter between the nonprofit corporation created to operate the school and a local school board.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:3995(I))