## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to certain required characteristics of student populations at charter schools.

<u>Present law</u> provides relative to the chartering, regulation, governance, and operation of charter schools.

<u>Present law</u> generally requires a charter school to enroll a certain number of economically disadvantaged students and to enroll a certain number of students with an exceptionality other than being gifted or talented. Specifically, a charter school is required to enroll such students so that the percentage of such students in the school is 85% of the percentage of such students in the school district or districts from which the charter school enrolls its students.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except to provide that the populations of such students in the school shall be 85% of the populations of such students in the *parish or parishes* from which the school enrolls students, rather than of the school district or districts.

(Amends R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i))