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HOUSE BILL NO. 375

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

SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Requires high performing charter schools to report certain information to local school systems

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3991(I), relative to charter schools; to require certain charter schools to
3 report certain information to local school systems; to authorize each school board to
4 determine the frequency and scope of the reporting; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

8 §3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation;
9 board membership

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11 I.(1) A charter school that has been deemed a high performing school as
12 provided in R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(c) shall submit a written report to the local school
13 system. This requirement applies to charter schools of all types located within the
14 geographic boundaries of the system.

15 (2) The purpose of the report is to share the practices used by the charter
16 school in becoming a high performing school.

17 (3) Each school board may determine the frequency of the report and scope
18 of the included information.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires high performing charter schools to report certain information to local school systems.

Proposed law requires a charter school that has been deemed a high performing school as provided in present law to submit a written report to the local school system for the purpose of sharing practices used by the charter school in becoming a high performing school. Proposed law authorizes each school board to determine the frequency of the report and scope of the included information.

Present law deems a charter school a high performing school if it has (a) met or exceeded for the three preceding school years the benchmarks established for it in accordance with the school and district accountability system, (b) demonstrated growth in student academic achievement for the three preceding school years, and (c) had no significant audit findings during the term of the charter agreement.

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