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Present law provides for the establishment of learning pods. Provides that students at a learning pod shall be eligible for all participation in services and activities for which they would have been eligible if not assigned to a learning pod. Further requires the school governing authority to adopt certain polices and procedures.

Proposed law requires that a learning pod be provided free of charge to students. Further prohibits students from being charged tuition or certain other fees.

Proposed law provides that transportation and food services are included in the services in which a student at a learning pod is eligible to participate.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of the school to adopt a student fee policy for each learning pod and to provide the policy and a listing of all student fees to each student and the parent or legal guardian of each student prior to start of each academic year.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:4036.1(A), (D)(3), and (F); adds R.S. 17:4036.1(E)(5))