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HOUSE BILL NO. 999

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SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Limits the percentage of its funding that a charter school may use to pay certain management fees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(d), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the
3 percentage of funding allocated to a charter school that the school may use to pay
4 certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3995. Charter school funding

8 A.

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12 (d) Not more than ten percent of the funding allocated to a charter school
13 pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used to pay the management fees
14 of the organization, corporation, or other legal entity with which the charter school
15 has entered into a contract or other agreement for the management or operation of
16 the school.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Limits the percentage of funding allocated to a charter school that the school may used to pay certain management fees.

Present law provides generally relative to charter school funding. Authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, a local school board, and a local charter authorizer to annually charge each charter school it authorizes a fee in an amount equal to two percent of the total per pupil amount as defined by present law that is received by a charter school for administrative overhead costs incurred by the chartering authority for considering the charter application and any amendment thereto, providing monitoring and oversight of the school, collecting and analyzing data of the school, and for reporting on school performance. Further authorizes charter schools to enter into contracts for the direct purchase of specific services, in addition to those included in administrative overhead costs, including but not limited to food services, special education services, transportation services, custodial and maintenance services, media services, technology services, library services, health services, and health benefits for active and retired employees.

Proposed law specifies that not more than ten percent of the funding allocated to a charter school pursuant to present law shall be used to pay the management fees of an organization, corporation, or other legal entity with which the charter school has entered into a contract or other agreement for the management or operation of the school.

(Adds R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(d))