

SENATE BILL NO. 36

BY SENATOR BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3983.1, relative to charter schools; to require a chartering group to notify
3 certain legislators upon submission of an initial charter school proposal or
4 application; to specify the information to be included in such notification; to require
5 additional notification regarding the disposition of such submission; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3983.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§3983.1. Initial charter school proposals and applications; notification to state**
10 **legislators**

11 **A.(1) At the time a chartering group submits its initial proposal or**
12 **application to operate a charter school to the appropriate chartering authority**
13 **pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, the chartering authority shall notify**
14 **each state senator and state representative in whose district the charter school**
15 **is to be located that such proposal or application has been submitted. Such**
16 **notification shall be limited to the date the proposal or application was**
17 **submitted, the chartering authority to which the proposal or application was**
18 **submitted, the type of charter school the chartering group seeks to operate, and**
19 **the location of the proposed charter school.**

20 **(2) The chartering authority shall also notify each state senator and state**
21 **representative in whose district the charter school is to be located whether the**
22 **proposal or application to operate a charter school was approved or denied.**

23 **(3) The notifications required by this Section shall be sent by both postal**
24 **mail and electronic mail to each legislator's district office.**

25 **B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to renewals of the**
26 **charter of an existing charter school.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____