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2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY SENATOR BISHOP

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SCHOOLS. Requests each charter school governing or management board to include at least one parent or guardian of a student in its membership.

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2	To urge and request the governing or management board of each charter school to include
3	in its membership at least one parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the
4	school who shall be elected by the parents or legal guardians representing at least a
5	majority of the students attending the school.
6	WHEREAS, greater parental involvement has been routinely shown to increase both
7	student performance and parental satisfaction; and
8	WHEREAS, parental choice is seen as one of the cornerstones of the development
9	of charter schools; and
10	WHEREAS, the Every Student Succeeds Act provides for parent and family
11	engagement; and
12	WHEREAS, R.S. 17:3991 requires that each school's charter address policies,
13	programs, and practices to ensure parental involvement; and
14	WHEREAS, a school's governing or management board establishes policies that
15	govern the school's operations and determines the school's instructional environment.
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17	does hereby urge and request the governing or management board of each charter school to
18	include in its membership at least one parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the school.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the parent representative on the board shall be elected by the parents or legal guardians representing at least a majority of the students attending the school.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state superintendent of education, and the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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