

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

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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.

1 A RESOLUTION

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.

