

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 207 (HB 242)

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Emerson

Existing law requires that each charter school proposal submitted to the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and a local public school board as required in existing law be evaluated by a third party with educational, organizational, legal, and financial expertise.

New law adds a requirement that BESE and local school boards send the final evaluation and recommendations, if any, of the third-party evaluator to charter applicants. Requires that such information be sent electronically or hand delivered no later than five business days prior to the meeting at which the board will take action on the charter proposal.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 17:3981(4) and 3982(A)(1)(a)(i))