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Present law defines "Type 2 charter school" as a new school or a preexisting public school converted to a charter between the nonprofit corporation created to operate the school and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Proposed law provides that a nonprofit corporation granted a charter to operate a Type 2 charter school shall either operate the school directly or enter into a contract with an organization to manage the operation of the school.

With respect to an organization under a contract to operate a Type 2 charter school, proposed law provides as follows:

(1) The management board of the organization shall not be significantly similar to the management or governing board of the nonprofit corporation granted the charter to operate the school.

(2) The organization shall make the membership of its management board public.

(3) The management board of the organization shall waive any claim of confidentiality with respect to the organization's income tax filings with the Louisiana Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service.

(4) All meetings of the management board of the organization wherein the operation of the school will be discussed or considered must be held in accordance with the Open Meetings Law.

(5) All documents and records belonging to the organization that are related to the organization's activities with respect to the operation of the school are subject to the Public Records Law.

(6) The members of the management board, principals, and employees of an organization under contract to operate a Type 2 charter school are public servants and subject to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.

Proposed law provides that an organization under contract on August 1, 2018, to operate a Type 2 charter school shall comply with the provisions of proposed law not later than January 1, 2019.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:3991.2)