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<u>Present law</u> allows each city, parish, and other local public school board to offer prekindergarten instruction and provides for the age at which a child may enter prekindergarten.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide full-day prekindergarten in every school that has a kindergarten to each child who turns three by September thirtieth of the calendar year in which the school year begins.

<u>Present law</u> provides for charter schools and provides for such charter schools to receive state funding on a per pupil basis. <u>Present law</u> further provides that no child enrolled in a prekindergarten program offered by a charter school shall be counted for purposes of state funding, unless such funding is specifically provided.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each child enrolled in a charter school prekindergarten program to be counted for purposes of per pupil state funding in the same manner as a child enrolled in a prekindergarten program in any other public school. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:24.8(A) and 3995(F))

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