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Present law 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.

Proposed law 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.

Present law provides for charter schools and provides for such charter schools to receive state funding on a per pupil basis. Present law 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.

Proposed law 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. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

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

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