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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to consider the potential fiscal impact on the local school system when reviewing a Type 2 charter school proposal and refer the proposal to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.

Present law provides for various types of charter schools and a chartering process for each. Provides that a Type 2 charter school is a new school or preexisting public school converted and operated according to a charter between a nonprofit corporation and BESE.

Present law, when a Type 2 charter school is proposed, requires BESE to notify the local school board and that the local board and others shall be allowed to provide written information regarding the proposal and present information at a BESE meeting prior to any determination being made by BESE. Provides standards to be used in evaluating the proposed school.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that BESE shall consider the potential fiscal impact on the school district in which the proposed charter school is to be located and shall refer the proposal to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council for a recommendation as to the potential of a negative fiscal impact.

(Amends R.S. 17:3983(A)(3)(c))