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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to location of learning pods and notification to charter school authorizers.

Present law (R.S. 17:3996), relative to charter schools, provides for the chartering and approval process.

Present law (R.S. 17:4036.1) authorizes each public school governing authority to establish learning pods as an extension of a school under its jurisdiction. Defines "learning pod" as a group of at least 10 students enrolled in the school who receive instruction in a small group setting.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law relative to governing authorities of charter schools that establish learning pods:

- (1) Authorizes choice of location of learning pod site.
- (2) Requires notification to charter authorizer within 30 days of establishment of learning pod.

(Adds R.S. 17:3996(I))