The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for charter schools and provides chartering authority to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) and local school boards.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits BESE and local school boards from authorizing a new charter or renewing an existing charter after July 1, 2022, until the legislative auditor has conducted a performance audit of each charter school approved by the chartering authority and has determined each school is in substantial compliance with <u>present law</u> and are performing as well as or better than the schools in the local public school system.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3982.1)

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