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HB 940 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to certain required characteristics of student populations at charter schools.

Present law requires a charter school to meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities (other than gifted or talented) and economically disadvantaged students relative to its total student enrollment. Present law ties this percentage to the percentage of such students enrolled in the local public school district(s) from which the school enrolls its students; specifically, the total number of students enrolled in the charter school who are economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities must be at least 85% of the average percentage of these students enrolled in such district(s).

Proposed law retains present law except, instead of tying this requirement to the enrollment of the local public school district(s) from which the charter school enrolls its students, it ties the enrollment threshold for these students at the school to the percentage of students who reside within the geographic boundaries from which the school is authorized to enroll students.

(Amends R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Link the percentage of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students required to be enrolled in a charter school to students residing within the geographic area from which a charter school draws its students instead of to students in the parish(es) from which a charter school draws its students.