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SB 145 Engrossed

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Talbot

Present law authorizes the establishment of charter schools, provides for different types of charter schools, and provides for the chartering process, including delineating which types of charter proposals are submitted to the local school board and which are submitted to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Present law authorizes charter schools to have corporate partners.

Present law provides that a corporate partner is any legal entity registered with the secretary of state, except those holding gaming licenses, that has donated specified facilities or improvements to the charter school.

Proposed law adds the following as authorized corporate partners: a federal, state, or municipal entity, subdivision or agency, including a public postsecondary education institution.

Proposed law provides that a proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner may be made first to BESE as a Type 2 charter school.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Relative to authorized partnerships between charter schools and corporate partners, add governmental entities to the meaning of "corporate partner".