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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Directs the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to consider the potential fiscal impact on local school systems when reviewing a Type 2 charter school proposal

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, when reviewing any
3 Type 2 charter school proposal, to consider the fiscal impact on any school district
4 that may be affected by the charter school, to refer the proposal to the Legislative
5 Audit Advisory Council for a recommendation as to the potential negative fiscal
6 impact, and to submit a report relative to such impact to each potentially affected
7 school district not later than thirty days after the receipt of the charter proposal.

8 WHEREAS, current law provides for various types of charter schools and a
9 chartering process for each; and

10 WHEREAS, a Type 2 charter school is a new school or preexisting public school
11 converted and operated according to a charter between a nonprofit corporation and the State
12 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE); and

13 WHEREAS, when a Type 2 charter school is proposed, BESE is required to notify
14 the local school board, which may, along with others, provide written information regarding
15 the proposal and present information at a BESE meeting prior to any determination being
16 made by BESE; and

17 WHEREAS, House Bill No. 451 of this Regular Session of the Legislature would
18 have additionally required BESE to consider the potential fiscal impact of a Type 2 charter
19 school proposal and to refer the proposal to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council for a
20 recommendation as to the potential for a negative fiscal impact; and

1 WHEREAS, there is strong interest on the part of citizens and school boards that
2 there be greater transparency with regard to the potential negative fiscal impact of Type 2
3 charter schools on Louisiana's public school districts.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
6 Education, when reviewing any Type 2 charter school proposal, to consider the fiscal impact
7 on any potentially affected school districts, to refer the proposal to the Legislative Audit
8 Advisory Council for a recommendation as to the potential negative fiscal impact, and to
9 submit a report relative to such impact to each potentially affected school district not later
10 than thirty days after the state board's receipt of the charter proposal.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state
13 superintendent of education.

DIGEST

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Directs the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to consider the potential fiscal impact on local school systems when reviewing a Type 2 charter school proposal, refer the proposal to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council for a recommendation as to a potential negative fiscal impact, and submit a report to school systems not later than 30 days after BESE's receipt of the charter proposal.