

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 550**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Emerson**

**SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to learning pods established by charter schools.**

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**DIGEST**

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 allows Type 2 charter schools to establish learning pods:

- (1) Authorizes choice of location of learning pod site, however prohibits establishment of such pods in A or B rated school districts.
- (2) Requires notification to charter authorizer within 30 days of establishment of learning pod.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the engrossed bill

1. Limits authority to only Type 2 charter schools.
2. Prohibits such charter school pods from being located in certain school districts.
3. Removes language relative to conditions placed on such charter school pods.