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Present law provides for the "Public Charter School Demonstration Law" that provides a process for chartering charter schools.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the Chapter Title to "Louisiana Public Charter School Law."

Proposed law changes terminology, and provides for changes in definitions.

Proposed law provides for charter autonomy that aligns with education policy set by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)

Proposed law extends public school liability protections to charter schools in instances where public laws, rules, regulations, and other public mandates apply to traditional public schools.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), (B)(1)(intro para) and 3972(B)(1)(C), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i); adds 3991(C)(7) and 3996(I))