## 2024 Regular Session

### HOUSE BILL NO. 78

### BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

| 1  | AN ACT  |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and     |
| 3  | to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to        |
| 4  | authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made     |
| 5  | to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter                |
| 6  | school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; and to         |
| 7  | provide for related matters.  |
| 8  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 9  | Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) are               |
| 10 | hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5) are hereby      |
| 11 | enacted to read as follows:   |
| 12 | §3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental     |
| 13 | approval  |
| 14 | А.  |
| 15 | * * *   |
| 16 | (2)(a)(i) Each proposal for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school shall first be                |
| 17 | made to the local school board with jurisdiction where the school is to be located,         |
| 18 | except as provided for in Item (ii) or (iii) (iii), (iii), or (iv) of this Subparagraph, by |
| 19 | submitting a written proposal. If, after review as required by R.S. 17:3982, the local      |
| 20 | school board denies the proposal, or if conditions placed on the proposal by the local      |
| 21 | school board, as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, are not acceptable to        |
| 22 | the chartering group, then a proposal for a Type 2 charter school may be made to the        |
| 23 | state board.  |
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| 1  | (iv) The initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner as               |
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| 2  | provided in R.S. 17:3991.1 may be made to the state board as a proposal for a Type 2     |
| 3  | charter school.  |
| 4  | * * *  |
| 5  | §3991.1. Corporate partners; enrollment preferences and board membership                 |
| 6  | A. The legislature finds and declares that:  |
| 7  | * * *  |
| 8  | (5) Encouraging and enhancing partnerships between the state's public                    |
| 9  | education system and state and federal government partners that provide for public       |
| 10 | health and safety, defense, and critical infrastructure benefits the state and its       |
| 11 | students.  |
| 12 | * * *  |
| 13 | C. For purposes of this Section, a corporate partner is any legal entity except          |
| 14 | for a corporation identified in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3), whether for profit or not for      |
| 15 | profit, registered with the secretary of state, except a corporation identified in R.S.  |
| 16 | 18:1505.2(L)(3), a regional airport, or any federal or state entity or agency, including |
| 17 | a public postsecondary education institution, that has, acting individually or as part   |
| 18 | of a consortium of corporations, donated or provided one or more of the following        |
| 19 | to the school:   |
| 20 | * * *  |

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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