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Barrow

HB No. 647

Abstract: Provides conditions for the establishment of new school systems.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that for a new school system to be established, both of the following conditions shall be met:

- (1) The constitutional amendment and the enabling legislation to provide for the school system shall be enacted in the same legislative session.
- (2) The demographics of the student population of the proposed school system shall be representative of the student population of the school system from which it is proposing to separate, to the greatest extent possible, with regard to race, gender, and geography.

(Adds R.S. 17:67)