
DIGEST

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HB No. 662

Abstract: Requires BESE, when it denies any charter proposal, to provide written notification to the charter applicant that includes an explanation of the reason for such denial.

Present law establishes certain powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) relative to charter schools, including requiring BESE to enter into proposed charters that comply with present law and BESE policy and that meet certain other criteria.

Proposed law additionally requires BESE, when it denies any charter proposal, to provide written notification to the charter applicant that includes an explanation of the reason for such denial. (Present law applies this same requirement to local charter authorizers and local school boards upon denial of charter proposals.)

(Amends R.S. 17:3981(2))