

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34), relative to public school employers; to require
3 governing authorities of public schools to offer their employees the opportunity to
4 participate in the state deferred compensation plan; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(X) and 3996(B)(34) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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10 X. Each city, parish, or other local school board shall offer its employees the
11 opportunity to participate in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation
12 Plan as established by R.S. 42:1301 et seq. The requirement of this Subsection does
13 not prohibit a school board from offering its employees the opportunity to participate
14 in other plans established pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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16 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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18 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
19 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
20 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
21 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
22 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
23 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
24 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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1 (34) Deferred compensation plans, R.S. 17:81(X).

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3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____