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ACT No. 443

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1243 by Representative Hodges)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3996(C), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the recruiting, employing, and training of charter school employees without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3996(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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C.(1) A charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations otherwise applicable to public schools with respect to civil rights and individuals with disabilities.

(2) A charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall accordingly recruit, employ, and train teachers, administrators, and other employees without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Race, color, religion, sex, and national origin shall not constitute bona fide occupational qualifications. Proficiency in a foreign language may

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