

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 502

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct a fiscal impact study prior to making a determination relative to a Type 2 charter school proposal

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(3)(b), relative to charter schools; to require the State
3 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study, prior to its approval of
4 proposals for certain types of charter schools, the fiscal impact the charter school
5 would have on the local public school district; to require the state board to publish
6 the study and to allow testimony pertaining to the study at a public meeting; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental
11 approval; fiscal impact studies

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16 (b) For Type 2 charter school proposals, the state board shall notify the local
17 school board of the district in which the proposed charter school is to be located
18 about the receipt of such proposal. Prior to any determination by the state board
19 relative to the proposal, each of the following shall occur:

