

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

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BESE. Prohibits BESE from granting Type 2 charters in certain school districts. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(2) and 3983(A)(3)(b) and (c), relative to charter
3 schools; to provide relative to the approval of proposed charter schools by the State
4 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for prohibitions and
5 conditions relative to such approval; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3981(2) and 3983(A)(3)(b) and (c) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3981. State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; powers and duties
10 relative to charter schools; prohibitions

11 The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

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13 (2) Enter into any proposed charter that complies with this Chapter and the
14 rules adopted pursuant to the authority in this Chapter that the board determines is
15 a valid, complete, financially well-structured, and educationally sound proposal that
16 offers potential for fulfilling the purposes of this Chapter. **However, the state board**
17 **shall not enter into a proposed charter if the proposed school, including an**

