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November 10, 2024

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Cameron Henry, Senate President  
Representative Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House  
Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair, Senate Committee on Education  
Representative Laurie Schlegel, Chair, House Committee on Education

FROM: Tavares A. Walker, Executive Director  
Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

RE: Summary Report on Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Proposed Rulemaking

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b), the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education hereby submits to you this summary report and announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the October 20, 2024, Notice of Intent that was promulgated on pages 1518-1522 of the *Louisiana Register*.

The Board has received no public comments and has not conducted a hearing pursuant to R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a).

The Board has made no change to the proposed Rule.

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House Committee on Education or Senate Committee on Education, the Board anticipates adopting the Notice of Intent as a final Rule in the January 20, 2025, issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

The following document is attached:

1. A copy of the Notice of Intent.

Please contact Erin LeBlanc at (225) 342-5841 if the Board may be of any assistance to you concerning this Rule.

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Attachment (1)

Tavares A. Walker  
Executive Director

Dr. Cade Brumley  
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- c: Caroline Tyler, Secretary, Senate Committee on Education  
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D. LED shall ensure that the written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S. 42:19, includes the name, telephone number and email address of the designated representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.

E. The designated LED representative shall provide the requestor with the accommodation, including the teleconference and/or video conference link, for participation via electronic means as soon as possible following receipt of the request, but no later than the start of the scheduled meeting.

F. Participation via electronic means shall count for purposes of establishing quorum and voting.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** with R.S. 36:104, R.S. 42:14(E), R.S. 42:17.2, and R.S. 47:17.2.1.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by Louisiana Economic Development, LR 51:

#### **Family Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.R

#### **Poverty Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

#### **Small Business Analysis**

The proposed Rule should have no adverse impact on small business as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### **Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

#### **Public Comments**

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Leticia Johnson, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Leticia.Johnson@la.gov. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, November 22, 2024.

#### **Public Hearing**

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 10 a.m. on November 25, 2024 in the La Belle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Anne G. Villa  
Deputy Secretary

### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

#### **RULE TITLE: Administrative and Miscellaneous Provisions**

#### **I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The purpose of this proposed rule is to implement the provisions of La. R.S. 42:14(E) and 42:17.2 enacted by ACT 393 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. La. R.S. 42:14(E) requires agencies (with certain exceptions) to provide electronic or alternate participation in open meetings as an ADA accommodation for people with disabilities. Additionally, La. R.S. 42:17.2 was amended to permit certain, eligible public bodies and agencies to conduct open meetings via electronic means (e.g., videoconference or teleconference).

Louisiana Economic Development's implementation costs are expected to be minimal and the agency currently has sufficient funding to implement the proposed rule.

#### **II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There is currently no estimated impact on revenue collections of LED or local governmental units.

#### **III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups. To the extent someone is able to attend a meeting via electronic means that might not otherwise be able to, an economic impact may result.

#### **IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

The proposed rule changes are not anticipated to have a material effect on competition and employment.

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Deputy Secretary  
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Ben Vincent  
Chief Economist  
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### **NOTICE OF INTENT**

#### **Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Advisory Groups and Remote Participation  
(LAC 28:I.503, 505, and 507, LAC 28:XI.103,  
LAC 28:LXV.109, LAC 28:CXV.1319, and  
LAC 28:CLXVII.1101)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) proposes to amend LAC 28:I in *BESE/8(g) Operations*, LAC 28:XI in *Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System*, LAC 28:LXV in *Bulletin 106—Agriculture Education Content Standards Curriculum Framework*, LAC 28:CXV *Bulletin 741—Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators*, and LAC 28:CLXVII in *Bulletin 140—Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network*. The proposed amendments align BESE policy with Act 393 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session. The revisions adopt requirements to provide accommodations, upon request, to persons with disabilities to facilitate participation in advisory group meetings. Further amendments revise policy regarding LDOE and BESE advisory group membership and meetings.

#### **Title 28**

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Part I. BESE/8(g) Operations**

#### **Subpart 1. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

#### **Chapter 5. Organization**

#### **§503. Advisory Councils**

A. - C.2.c.ii. ...

3. Superintendents' advisory council:

a. ...

b. membership—23 members as follows:

C.3.b.i. - F.8. ...

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), 17:6(A)(15), 17:11, 17:24.4, and 42:19.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 34:416 (March 2008).

amended LR 35:1874 (September 2009), LR 36:2851 (December 2010), LR 37:2140 (July 2011), LR 38:772 (March 2012), LR 38:3152 (December 2012), LR 39:3263 (December 2013), LR 42:563 (April 2016), LR 44:744 (April 2018), LR 44:1995 (November 2018), LR 45:1444 (October 2019), LR 48:412 (March 2022); LR 48:2086 (August 2022), LR 51:

**§505. Special Advisory Councils/Task Forces/Commissions/Study Groups**

A. ...

1. MFP Task Force. The Task Force will be convened upon, annually and/or as needed, by the BESE chair of the Board Administration and Education Finance Committee and BESE President in order to advise BESE in the development of the MFP formula as it applies to the distribution of funding of public schools.

a. authority—per BESE policy;

b. membership—29 members consisting of the following:

i. eight ex-officio representatives as follows:

(a). Board Administration and Education Finance Committee chair (serves as task force chair);

(b). four Board Administration and Education Finance Committee members;

(c). - ii.(d). ...

iii. ten designated representatives as follows:

(a). - (i). ...

(j). Repealed.

(k). - iv.(e). ...

(f). two public school parents.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), 17:6(A)(15), 17:11, 17:24.4, and 42:19.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:2086 (August 2022), amended LR 51:

**§507. Open Meetings Participation via Electronic Means**

A. BESE is an agency identified in R.S. 42:17.2(I) to which open meetings via electronic means shall not apply.

B. Public notice for a meeting shall include the contact information of the agency representative to whom a disability accommodation request may be submitted.

C. Where the capability exists, remote participation via electronic means shall be teleconference or video conference. BESE and LDOE shall provide for participation via electronic means or by email on an individualized basis to persons with disabilities recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

D. Public Participants. Members of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act or a designated caregiver of such a person may request remote participation for any meeting held by BESE or LDOE.

E. Membership Participants. A member of BESE or any advisory group who has a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be allowed to participate and vote in a meeting via electronic means.

1. The presiding officer of any advisory group shall be present and shall preside over the meeting in person at the physical location at which the meeting is held.

2. Members participating in a meeting via electronic means shall be counted for the purpose of establishing a quorum and may vote.

3. Members who participate in a meeting via electronic means are not eligible to receive per diem.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6, R.S. 17:11, R.S. 17:24.4, R.S. 42:17.2.1, R.S. 42:14, and R.S. 42:19.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 51:

**Title 28**

**EDUCATION**

**Part XI. Accountability/Testing**

**Subpart 1. Bulletin 111—The Louisiana School, District, and State Accountability System**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**§103. Accountability Council (formerly Accountability Commission)**

A. - B. Repealed.

C. Accountability Council (Formerly the Accountability Commission) Established.

1. - 2.c.iii. ...

d. The majority of the Accountability Council (AC) membership must be representatives of local educational agencies and shall consist of no fewer than nineteen voting members, all subject to approval or ratification of the board, as follows:

i. - D. ...

1. Terms. Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law, persons appointed by board members shall serve at the pleasure of the recommending authority. Persons appointed by organizations and agencies other than BESE shall serve terms determined by the appointing authority and ratified by the board. A council member may be removed without cause by the appointing authority at any time. Appointees must maintain employment and qualifications appropriate to the organizational category represented. Upon retirement, employment in a different capacity, or otherwise failure to maintain eligibility requirements, the member shall become ineligible to continue to serve and shall be replaced.

2. ...

3. Repealed.

4. Proxy. Any person serving on an advisory council who cannot attend a scheduled meeting may designate a person to attend as proxy.

5. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided, a quorum is a simple majority of the total membership. When known prior to an agenda being posted that a quorum is unlikely, the council chair shall be so notified, and the meeting may be canceled.

6. - 8. ...

a. Appointed members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of an advisory body. A council member shall be removed and the seat declared vacant if the member is no longer a legal resident of Louisiana, fails to remain active in or is no longer employed by the appointing organization or agency represented, or resigns.

b. - b.iii. Repealed.

E. Chair

1. The AC shall have one Chairperson appointed by the State Superintendent of Education and ratified by the Board.

2. The appointed Chair shall preside at all meetings of the AC, shall perform such duties as may be required by the council, and shall be a nonvoting member.

F. Meetings

1. The council shall meet as scheduled in order to consider referrals from the board or the LDOE.

2. Regular meeting dates shall be scheduled one year in advance.

3. Agendas of regularly scheduled council meetings shall be distributed to council members by the LDOE staff at least seven calendar days in advance of a meeting. All council meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Louisiana open meetings law R.S. 42:11 et seq. In the event that no items have been referred for consideration, there are no items pending, and the LDOE has no items to bring forward to the council at least 10 days prior to a scheduled meeting, the meeting shall be cancelled, and the members shall be notified of the cancellation.

4. - 5. ...

6. - 9. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:2090 (August 2022), amended LR 50:

**Title 28  
EDUCATION**

**Part LXV. Bulletin 106—Agriculture Education Content Standards Curriculum Framework**

**Chapter 1. General**

**§109. Agricultural Education Commission**

A. - B. Repealed.

C. - D.1 ...

2. Vacancies. A vacancy in an appointed position shall occur if an appointee, for any reason, is unable to serve the full extent the appointed term.

3. ...

4. Proxy. Any person serving on AEC who cannot attend a scheduled meeting may designate a person to attend as the member proxy.

5. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided, a quorum is a simple majority of the total membership. When known prior to an agenda being posted that a quorum is unlikely, the council chair shall be so notified and the meeting may be canceled.

6. - 8. ...

a. Appointed members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of an advisory body. A commission member shall be removed and the seat declared vacant if the member is no longer a legal resident of Louisiana, fails to remain active in or is no longer employed by the appointing organization or agency represented, or resigns.

b. - b.iii. Repealed.

E. - F. ...

1. The AEC shall meet as scheduled in order to consider referrals from the board or the LDOE.

2. Regular meeting dates shall be scheduled to convene one year in advance. The commission shall schedule meetings upon the call of the chairperson, but not less than once quarterly.

3. Agendas of regularly scheduled commission meetings shall be distributed to the members by the LDOE staff at least 7 calendar days in advance of a meeting. All

meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Louisiana open meetings law R.S. 42:11 et seq. In the event that no items have been referred for consideration, there are no items pending, and the LDOE has no items to bring forward to the commission at least 10 days prior to a scheduled meeting, the meeting shall be cancelled, and the members shall be notified of the cancellation.

4. ...

5. Except where listed herein, the business shall be conducted in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

6. - 8. Repealed

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:2088 (August 2022), amended LR 50:

**Title 28  
EDUCATION**

**Part CXV. Bulletin 741—Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators**

**Chapter 13. Discipline**

**§1319. Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline**

A. - B. Repealed.

C. - C.2.a. ...

b. Members of the council shall annually elect a new chair from among its membership by February 15 of each calendar year.

C.2.c. - D.1. ...

2. Vacancies. A vacancy in an appointed position shall occur if an appointee, for any reason, is unable to serve the full extent the appointed term.

3. Repealed.

4. Proxy. Any person serving on the council who cannot attend a scheduled meeting may designate a person to attend as the proxy.

5. Quorum. Unless otherwise provided, a quorum is a simple majority of the total membership. When known prior to an agenda being posted that a quorum is unlikely, the council chair shall be so notified and the meeting may be canceled.

6. - 8. ...

a. Appointed members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the council. A council member shall be removed and the seat declared vacant if the member is no longer a legal resident of Louisiana, fails to remain active in or is no longer employed by the appointing organization or agency represented, or resigns.

**E. Meetings**

1. Advisory councils shall meet as scheduled in order to consider referrals from the board or the LDOE.

2. Regular meeting dates shall be scheduled to convene one year in advance. The council shall schedule meetings upon the call of the chairperson, at least three times annually.

3. - 5. ...

6. - 8. Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6.1 and R.S. 17:253.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:2096 (August 2022), amended LR 51:

**Title 28**

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**Part CLXVII. Bulletin 140—Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Network**

**Chapter 11. Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council**

**§1101. Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council**

**A. Functions.**

**A.1. - D. ...**

1. **Terms.** Members shall serve a term of three years at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Persons appointed by organizations and agencies other than BESE shall be ratified by the board. A council member may be removed without cause by the recommending agency at any time. Appointees must maintain employment and qualifications appropriate to the organizational category being represented. Once a member retires, becomes employed in a different capacity, or otherwise fails to maintain eligibility, the member shall become ineligible to continue to serve and shall be replaced.

2. **Vacancies.** A vacancy in an appointed position shall occur if an appointee, for any reason, is unable to serve the full extent of the term. At the conclusion of a membership term, LDOE and BESE shall publish a request for applications and select nominees for the subsequent term from the pool of applicants.

3. **Repealed.**

4. **Proxy.** Any person serving on an advisory council who cannot attend a scheduled meeting may designate a person to attend as proxy.

5. **Quorum.** A quorum is a simple majority of the total membership. When it is known prior to an agenda being posted that a quorum is unlikely, the council chair shall be so notified, and the meeting may be canceled. Proxies cannot be included for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

6. - 8. ...

a. **Appointed members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of an advisory body.** A council member shall be removed and his/her seat declared vacant if the member is no longer a legal resident of Louisiana, fails to remain active in or is no longer employed by the organization or agency appointed to represent, or resigns.

b. - b.iii. **Repealed.**

**E. Chair**

1. **The council shall have one chair and one vice-chair annually elected by the voting members of the council.**

2. **The chair shall preside at all meetings of the council and perform such duties as may be required by the council. The elected vice-chair shall serve in the absence of the chair and perform other duties as assigned by the chair.**

**F. Meetings**

1. **The council shall meet as scheduled in order to consider referrals from the board or the LDOE.**

2. - 5. ...

6. - 9. **Repealed.**

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6.1 and R.S. 17:407.51

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 48:2092 (August 2022), amended LR 50:

**Family Impact Statement**

In accordance with section 953 and 974 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Family Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, repeal, or amendment. All Family Impact Statements will be kept on file in the state board office which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records.

1. **Will the proposed Rule affect the stability of the family? No.**

2. **Will the proposed Rule affect the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children? No.**

3. **Will the proposed Rule affect the functioning of the family? No.**

4. **Will the proposed Rule affect family earnings and family budget? No.**

5. **Will the proposed Rule affect the behavior and personal responsibility of children? No.**

6. **Is the family or a local government able to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule? Yes.**

**Poverty Impact Statement**

In accordance with section 973 of title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a Poverty Impact Statement on rules proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal. All Poverty Impact Statements will be in writing and kept on file in the state agency which has adopted, amended, or repealed rules in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law relating to public records. For the purposes of this section, the word "poverty" means living at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty line.

1. **Will the proposed Rule affect the household income, assets, and financial authority? No.**

2. **Will the proposed Rule affect early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development? No.**

3. **Will the proposed Rule affect employment and workforce development? No.**

4. **Will the proposed Rule affect taxes and tax credits? No.**

5. **Will the proposed Rule affect child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance? No.**

**Small Business Analysis**

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

**Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. **the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;**

2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or

3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments via the U.S. Mail until noon, November 9, 2024, to Tavares A. Walker, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064. Written comments may also be hand delivered to Tavares A. Walker, Executive Director, Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Suite 5-190, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 and must be date stamped by the BESE office on the date received. Public comments must be dated and include the original signature of the person submitting the comments.

Tavares A. Walker  
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Advisory Groups and Remote  
Participation**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO  
STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated implementation costs or savings to state or local governmental units due to the proposed rule change. The proposed rule change aligns Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) policy with Act 393 of the 2023 RS. The rule change adopts requirements to provide accommodations, upon request, to persons with disabilities to facilitate participation in advisory group meetings. Further changes revise policy regarding Department of Education (LDOE) and BESE advisory group membership and meetings.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There is no anticipated effect on the revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO  
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR  
NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There are potential anticipated benefits to directly affected persons as a result of the proposed rule change. Remote participation by members of an advisory group or the public who have a disability may expand stakeholder input while reducing travel time and expense that may be incurred for an in-person meeting.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT  
(Summary)**

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment as a result of the proposed rule change.

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Patrice Thomas  
Deputy Fiscal Officer  
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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**

Bulletin 126—Charter Schools  
Charter Schools

(LAC 28:CXXXIX.101, 311, 503, 515, Chapter 11, 1301, 1303, Chapter 15, 1701, 2105, 2107, 2501, Chapter 27, Chapter 29, 3903, 4003, 4005, and Chapter 43)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) proposes to amend LAC 28:CXXXIX in Bulletin 126—*Charter Schools*. The proposed amendments align BESE policy with legislation enacted by the 2024 Regular Legislative Session. The revisions adopt requirements for implementation of Act 172: extension and renewal, Act 198: local special education advisory council, Act 216: mandatory reporters; Act 331: print “988” on student ID cards; Act 334: charter law and notice; Act 337: expulsion; Act 352: tobacco and marijuana products; Act 364: Type 2 charter applicants with a corporate sponsor; Act 375: school nurse training; Act 400: discipline; Act 428: ten-point grading scale; Act 659: student enrollment percentages; Act 680: student names; Acts 686 and 716 required instruction and trainings; and Act 780: student discipline.

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**Part CXXXIX. Bulletin 126—Charter Schools**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions**

**§101. Purpose, Scope, and Effect**

A. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide rules to govern the implementation of R.S. 17:3971 et seq., the "Louisiana Public Charter School Law" (hereafter, the "Charter School Law").

B. - C. ...

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and R.S. 17:3981.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 34:1357 (July 2008), amended LR 51:

**Chapter 3. Charter School Authorizers**

**§311. Application Process for Locally-Authorized  
Charter Schools**

A. - A.1. ...

a. Upon submission of an application for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school to a local charter authorizer, an applicant shall provide notice to the LDOE.

A.2. - F.2. ...

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), R.S. 17:3981, R.S. 17:3981, 17:93, and R.S. 17:3983.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education LR 44:231 (February 2018), amended LR 47:570 (May 2021), LR 51: