

Regular Session, 2008

ACT No. 350

HOUSE BILL NO. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to
3 the limitation on the number of charter school proposals that can be entered into; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3983(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental
8 approval

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11 (4)(a) No more than the number of charter proposals that would result in the
12 total number of charters entered equaling ~~forty-two~~ seventy may be entered into by
13 all chartering authorities.

14 (b) A local school board may enter into any charter it finds valid, complete,
15 financially well-structured, and educationally sound after meeting the requirements
16 of this Chapter. Each such charter entered into shall be reported by the local school
17 board to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not less than two
18 business days following the event. If at any time prior to December first of each
19 chartering period, the number of such charters would result in a total of ~~forty-two~~
20 seventy charters having been entered into, the State Board of Elementary and
21 Secondary Education shall notify all local school boards and no more chartering shall
22 be permitted.

23 (c) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may approve
24 applications for charters as it has determined acceptable pursuant to R.S. 17:3981(2)

