









Louisiana School Choice Progress Report

	Charter School Laws	<p>Under the Charter School Demonstration Programs Law, charters are initially approved for 5 year terms and renewed for 3-10 year terms. Five types of charters are authorized: Type 1: New school - local school board-authorized. Attendance is limited to students who would have been served in the local district's boundaries. Type 2: New or conversion school - state board-authorized. Students within the state are eligible to attend. Type 3: Conversion school - local school board-authorized. The local board may require approval of a proposal to create such a charter by the members of the faculty and staff of the preexisting school who are certified by the state board and by the parents or guardians of children enrolled in the school. Only pupils who would be eligible to attend schools within the district are eligible to attend. Type 4: New or conversion school - local school board- & state board-authorized. Only pupils eligible to attend schools within the district are eligible to attend, except upon agreement with sending entities. Type 5: Recovery School District schools - state board-authorized. Such proposals may be considered by the state board only upon the recommendation of the administering agency of the Recovery School District. Students who would have been eligible to attend the school prior to transfer to the Recovery School District are eligible, or any student who is eligible to participate in a school choice program established by the prior system if space available in the appropriate grade is eligible to attend.</p>	LA Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17:3971 et seq; LA. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17:3973 ; LA. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17:3992
	Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)		
	Individual Tax Credit Deductions	Elementary and Secondary School Tuition Deduction	LA. Rev. Stat. §§ 47:293(9)(a)(xiv) and 297.10
	Tax Credit ESAs		
	Tax Credit Scholarship	Tuition Donation Credit Program	LA. Rev. Stat. § 47:6301
	Vouchers	School Choice Program for Certain Students with exceptionalities (1) Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program (2)	LA. Rev. Stat. § 17:4031 (1) LA. Rev. Stat. §§ 17:4011 through 4025 (2)