

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX

SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Authorizes certain charter schools to give enrollment preference to certain students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter
3 school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students;
4 to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to
5 children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide
6 for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation;
10 board membership

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12 C. A charter school shall:

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18 (vii) Each charter school, except for any school in a school district where the
19 majority of schools were transferred from the local district to the Recovery School
20 District, may give enrollment preference to a student who falls into any of the
21 following categories:

- (2) A student who has a parent in active military service.
- (3) A student who is in foster care.
- (4) A student who is under a custody agreement.

Proposed law excludes a charter school from the authorization to provide such enrollment preferences if the school is in a school district where the majority of schools were transferred from the local district to the Recovery School District.

(Adds R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

- 1. Authorize a charter school to give enrollment preference to children in military families, children in foster care, and children in a custody agreement.
- 2. Exclude a charter school in a school district where the majority of schools were transferred from a local school district to the Recovery School District from the authorization to provide proposed law enrollment preferences.