
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a charter school to give enrollment preference to entering kindergarten students who attended certain licensed early learning centers.

Present law requires a charter school to enroll an eligible pupil who is eligible under the residency requirements established in the charter as required in present law and who submits a timely application unless the total number of eligible applicants exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or school, in which case the charter school shall conduct an admissions lottery as provided in present law.

Present law authorizes a charter school to give enrollment preference to certain potential students, including the following:

- (1) Students residing in the neighborhood immediately surrounding the charter school.
- (2) Siblings of current and former students at the charter school.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further authorizes a charter school to give enrollment preference to entering kindergarten students who attended a licensed early learning center operated by the charter school or a licensed early learning center not operated by the charter school, if the student attended the center for at least 75 days and the charter school and the center have an enrollment articulation agreement.

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