

Subject Charter schools

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Summary

Under current law, a charter school may not limit admission on the basis of intellectual ability, achievement or aptitude, or athletic ability, and may not establish other admissions criteria inconsistent with state statute.

This bill modifies admissions preferences for charter schools that serve at least 90 percent of enrolled students who are eligible for special education services and have a primary disability of deaf or hard-of-hearing. The charter school would be able to give an enrollment preference to students who are eligible for special education services and have that same primary disability. The school would not be able to limit admission based on the child's eligibility for other special education services.