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1	CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2	2012 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
4	Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson
5	House Sponsor: Bradley M. Daw
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7	LONG TITLE
8	General Description:
9	This bill modifies provisions regarding the enrollment capacity of charter schools.
10	Highlighted Provisions:
11	This bill:
12	 provides for an increase in the enrollment capacity of a charter school that has
13	students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in an online course through the Statewide
14	Online Education Program, subject to the Legislature appropriating funds for the
15	increase in enrollment capacity.
16	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
17	None
18	Other Special Clauses:
19	None
20	Utah Code Sections Affected:
21	AMENDS:
22	53A-1a-502.5 , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 162, 303, and 353
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24	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:
25	Section 1. Section 53A-1a-502.5 is amended to read:
26	53A-1a-502.5. Approval of increase in charter school enrollment capacity.
27	(1) (a) The State Board of Education may approve an increase in charter school
28	enrollment capacity in the 2012-13 school year or thereafter subject to the Legislature
29	appropriating funds for the increase in charter school enrollment capacity.

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30	(b) A charter school shall submit a request for an increase in enrollment capacity
31	pursuant to Subsection (2)(a) on or before October 1 of the school year for which the increase
32	in enrollment capacity is requested.
33	(2) (a) A charter school may annually submit a request to the State Board of Education
34	for an increase in enrollment capacity in the amount of .25 times the number of students in
35	grades 9 through 12 enrolled in an online course in the previous school year through the
36	Statewide Online Education Program.
37	(b) The State Board of Education shall approve an increase in enrollment capacity
38	made under Subsection (2)(a) subject to the availability of sufficient funds appropriated under
39	Section 53A-1a-513 to provide the full amount of the per student allocation for each charter
40	school student in the state to supplement school district property tax revenues.
41	(c) An increase in enrollment capacity approved under Subsection (2)(b) shall be a
42	permanent increase in the charter school's enrollment capacity.
43	$\left[\frac{(2)}{(3)}\right]$ (a) If the Legislature does not appropriate funds for an increase in charter
44	school enrollment capacity that is tentatively approved by the State Board of Education, the
45	State Board of Education shall request the State Charter School Board to prioritize the
46	tentatively approved schools and expansions based on approved funds.
47	(b) The State Charter School Board shall submit a prioritized list of tentatively
48	approved schools and expansions to the State Board of Education for final approval.
49	(c) A charter school or expansion that is tentatively approved, but not funded, shall be
50	considered to be tentatively approved for the next application year and receive priority status
51	for available funding.