

1 **CHARTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AMENDMENTS**

2 2012 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Daniel McCay**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies provisions regarding the admission of students to charter schools.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ allows a charter school ~~H→~~ [~~whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for~~
13 ~~children of refugee families~~] ~~←H~~ to give an enrollment preference to children of refugee
14 families ~~H→~~ , English language learners, or children of low income families ~~←H~~ ; and
15 ▶ makes technical amendments.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **53A-1a-506**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2007, Chapter 344

24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25 Section 1. Section **53A-1a-506** is amended to read:

26 **53A-1a-506. Eligible students.**

27 (1) As used in this section:



59 (6) A charter school ~~H→~~ [~~whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for children of~~
60 ~~refugee families~~] ~~←H~~ may give an enrollment preference to ~~H→~~ :

60a (a) ~~←H~~ children of refugee families ~~H→~~ [:] ;

60b (b) English language learners; or

60c (c) children of low income families. ~~←H~~

61 [(3)] (7) A charter school may not discriminate in its admission policies or practices on
62 the same basis as other public schools may not discriminate in their admission policies and
63 practices.

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