

28 (a) "District school" means a public school under the control of a local school board
 29 elected pursuant to Title 20A, Chapter 14, Nomination and Election of State and Local School
 30 Boards.

31 (b) "Refugee" means a person who is eligible to receive benefits and services from the
 32 federal Office of Refugee Resettlement.

33 ~~[(1)]~~ (2) All resident students of the state qualify for admission to a charter school,
 34 subject to the limitations set forth in this section and Section 53A-1a-506.5.

35 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) (a) A charter school shall enroll an eligible student who submits a timely
 36 application, unless the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade
 37 level, or the charter school.

38 (b) ~~[(1)]~~ If the number of applications exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade
 39 level, or the charter school, ~~[then]~~ students shall be selected on a random basis, except ~~[that~~
 40 ~~the]~~ as provided in Subsections (4) through (6).

41 (4) A charter school may give an enrollment preference to:

42 ~~[(A)]~~ (a) a student of a parent who has actively participated in the development of the
 43 charter school;

44 ~~[(B)]~~ (b) siblings of students presently enrolled in the charter school;

45 ~~[(C)]~~ (c) a student of a parent who is employed by the charter school;

46 ~~[(D)]~~ (d) students ~~[articulating]~~ matriculating between charter schools offering similar
 47 programs that are governed by the same governing body; ~~[and]~~

48 ~~[(E)]~~ (e) students ~~[articulating]~~ matriculating from one charter school to another
 49 pursuant to ~~[an articulation]~~ a matriculation agreement between the charter schools that is
 50 approved by the State Charter School Board~~[-];~~ or

51 ~~[(ii) The school may give preference to]~~

52 (f) students who reside within:

53 ~~[(A)]~~ (i) the school district in which the charter school is located;

54 ~~[(B)]~~ (ii) the municipality in which the charter school is located; or

55 ~~[(C)]~~ (iii) a two-mile radius from the charter school.

56 ~~[(c) When a public]~~ (5) If a district school converts to charter status, the charter school
 57 shall give an enrollment preference to students who would have otherwise attended it as a
 58 ~~[regular public]~~ district school.

59 (6) A charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for children of
60 refugee families may give an enrollment preference to children of refugee families.

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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