

S.B. 218

CHARTER SCHOOL AMENDMENTS

Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 17 through 19:*

17 ▶ requires a charter school that is approved with high priority status after May 13, 2014, and is
located in a
18 high growth area to give an enrollment preference to students who reside within a
19 two-mile radius of the charter school.

2. *Page 3, Lines 67 through 73:*

67 (6) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b) ~~or (6)(b)~~, in approving an increase in charter
school
68 enrollment capacity for new charter schools and expanding charter schools, the State Board of
69 Education shall give:
70 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) high priority to approving a new charter school or a charter school expansion in a
71 high growth area; and
72 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) low priority to approving a new charter school or a charter school expansion in an
73 area where student enrollment is stable or declining. =

(b) An applicant seeking to establish a charter school in a high growth area may elect to not receive high priority status as provided in Subsection (6)(a)(i).

3. *Page 4, Lines 103 through 105:*

103 (5) (a) ~~{A}~~ Except as provided in Subsection (5)(b), a charter school that is approved by
the State Board of Education after May 13,
104 2014, and is located in a high growth area shall give an enrollment preference to students who
105 reside within a two-mile radius of the charter school. =

(b) The requirement to give an enrollment preference under Subsection (5)(a) does not apply to a charter school that was approved without a high priority status pursuant to Subsection 53A-1a-502.5(6)(b).