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..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1485 as follows:

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Page 2, line 1, after the period insert "A charter school may give enrollment preference to children who are eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch when the percent of enrolled charter school students who are eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch is lower than either the statewide percent of students who are eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch or the district-wide percent of students who are eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch in the district in which the charter school is located. A charter school must ask on its enrollment application whether the student is eligible for and interested in the enrollment preference. A charter school may send an Application for Educational Benefits form to the household of an interested student and ask on the application form whether the household wants their student considered for the enrollment preference. Charter schools must use the department's direct certification and approval process for determining students' eligibility for meal benefits. Once established, this enrollment preference continues unless and until a majority of the members of the charter school board of directors votes to discontinue the enrollment preference."