

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

1.2 Page 2, line 1, after the period insert "A charter school may give enrollment  
1.3 preference to children who are eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch when  
1.4 the percent of enrolled charter school students who are eligible to receive a free or  
1.5 reduced-price lunch is lower than either the statewide percent of students who are eligible  
1.6 to receive a free or reduced-price lunch or the district-wide percent of students who are  
1.7 eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch in the district in which the charter school  
1.8 is located. A charter school that gives this enrollment preference and sends an Application  
1.9 for Educational Benefits form to students' households may ask on the application form  
1.10 whether the household wants their student considered for the enrollment preference.  
1.11 Charter schools must use the department's direct certification and approval process for  
1.12 determining students' eligibility for meal benefits. Once established, this enrollment  
1.13 preference continues unless and until a majority of the members of the charter school  
1.14 board of directors votes to discontinue the enrollment preference. Consistent with  
1.15 subdivision 25, paragraph (c), members of the boards of the charter school authorizer  
1.16 and the charter school board of directors are immune from civil or criminal liability for  
1.17 implementing the enrollment preference for children eligible to receive meal benefits."