1	SENATE BILL 383
2	53rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING THAT CHILDREN WHO ATTEND
12	PRE-KINDERGARTEN AT A CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL HAVE FIRST PRIORITY
13	TO ATTEND KINDERGARTEN AT THAT CHARTER SCHOOL.
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15	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
16	SECTION 1. Section 22-8B-4.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2000,
17	Chapter 82, Section 3) is amended to read:
18	"22-8B-4.1. CHARTER SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES
19	A. Start-up schools and conversion schools are
20	subject to the following enrollment procedures:
21	(1) a start-up school may either enroll
22	students on a first-come, first-served basis or through a
23	lottery selection process if the total number of applicants
24	exceeds the number of spaces available at the start-up school;
25	and
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1 a conversion school shall give enrollment (2) 2 preference to students who are enrolled in the public school at the time it is converted into a charter school and to siblings 3 of students admitted to or attending the charter school. 4 The 5 conversion school may either enroll all other students on a first-come, first-served basis or through a lottery selection 6 7 process if the total number of applicants exceeds the number of spaces available at the conversion school. 8 9 B. In subsequent years of its operation, a charter school shall give enrollment preference to: 10 (1) students who attended the charter school's 11 12 pre-kindergarten program, for admission into the charter school's kindergarten; 13 14 [(1)] (2) students who have been admitted to the charter school through an appropriate admission process and 15 remain in attendance through subsequent grades; and 16 [(2)] (3) siblings of students already 17 admitted to or attending the same charter school." 18 - 2 -19 20 21 22 23 24 25 .207055.1

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