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Introduced by Reps. G.R. Smith, G.M. Smith and Bedingfield

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 59‑40‑50, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADMISSION TO A CHARTER SCHOOL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ENROLLMENT PRIORITY MAY BE GIVEN TO A SIBLING OF A PUPIL ALREADY ENROLLED IN THE CHARTER SCHOOL WHO HAS ATTENDED THE SCHOOL FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 59‑40‑50(B)(8) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 239 of 2008, is further amended to read:

“(8) not limit or deny admission or show preference in admission decisions to any individual or group of individuals; however, a charter school may give enrollment priority to a sibling of a pupil ~~already enrolled or previously~~ who is currently enrolled~~,~~ or who, within the last three years, attended the school for at least one academic year; children of a charter school employee~~,~~; and children of the charter committee, if such priority enrollment does not constitute more than twenty percent of the enrollment of the charter school;”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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