



SPONSOR: Rep. K. Williams & Rep. Chukwuocha

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
HOUSE BILL NO. 354

1 AMEND House Bill No. 354 by deleting lines 19 through 28 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
2 following:

3 “In addition to the above a receiving district may next give priority to students who have designated the program
4 or school as a first, second, or third choice; to students who live within the district; to military-connected students who are
5 the dependents of an active service member of the United States military, the Delaware National Guard, or a reserve
6 component of the United States military; and to children of school employees; as long as they otherwise meet the criteria of
7 the program or school. After a receiving district has admitted all qualifying students consistent with the criteria in this
8 subsection, the receiving district, shall use a lottery process to admit additional students and generate a ranked waiting list.
9 The Department may verify the randomness of the lottery process.”.

SYNOPSIS

This amendment changes the public school priority requirement so that it is permissive and prescriptive, mirroring the charter school requirement.