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**S.F. No. 1053**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to E-12 Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to education; modifying open enrollment priorities; amending Minnesota
- 1.3 Statutes 2016, section 124D.03, subdivision 5a.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 124D.03, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 5a. **Lotteries.** If a school district has more applications than available seats at a
- 1.7 specific grade level, it must hold an impartial lottery following the January 15 deadline to
- 1.8 determine which students will receive seats. The district must give priority to enrolling:
- 1.9 (1) siblings of currently enrolled students;
- 1.10 (2) students whose applications are related to an approved integration and achievement
- 1.11 plan; and;
- 1.12 (3) children of the school district's staff must receive priority in the lottery; and
- 1.13 (4) students residing in that part of a municipality, defined under section 469.1812,
- 1.14 subdivision 3, where:
- 1.15 (i) the student's resident district does not operate a school building;
- 1.16 (ii) the nonresident district in which the student seeks to enroll operates one or more
- 1.17 school buildings within the municipality; and
- 1.18 (iii) no other nonresident district operates a school building within the municipality.
- 1.19 The process for the school district lottery must be established in school district policy,
- 1.20 approved by the school board, and posted on the school district's Web site.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for lotteries conducted beginning July

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1, 2017.