Legislation to Change Vocational School Admissions Policy to a Lottery

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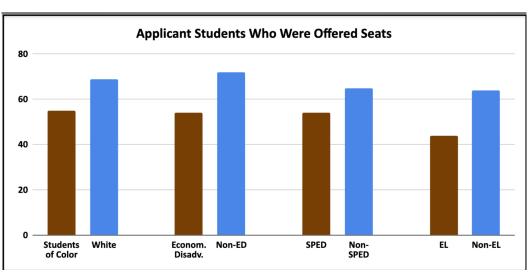
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OVERVIEW

This bill will universalize the admissions process to vocational schools by making admissions a lottery system across the state

WHY THIS MATTERS

The current vocational school admissions policy allows schools to rank students by grades, attendance, discipline, guidance counselor recommendations, and can also add an interview. This is leading to inequitable admissions resulting in significantly less Students of Color, English Language Learners, Students with Disabilities, and Low Income students getting in.



CURRENT DATA

Source: DESE Data 2023 Applicants

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