

**Expanding Public School Options,
Proposed Initiatives 2025-2026 ##278 – 281
Table of Key Differences**

Key Provisions	#229	#230	#231	#278	#279	#280	#281
Creates fundamental right to public school choice, including right to access neighborhood, charter, and open enrollment schools	X	X	X				
Local board’s decision on a charter application is final; if denied, applicant is released to CSI	X	X		X		X	
If local board denies charter applicant, applicant can appeal to state board or, absent an appeal, be released to CSI			X		X		X
Public schools are tuition free	X	X	X			X	X
Public school fees must not be excessive		X				X	X
Open enrollment must remain available as space allows	X	X	X			X	X
Priority open enrollment for students already enrolled		X				X	X