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Follow-Up on Committee Member Comments

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• Provide information on the application timeline for charter school lotteries, specifically in the Anchorage School District

While it varies across school districts, in general, charter school lotteries occur within the March through May timeframe.

For the Anchorage School District, they hold lotteries two times each year. The spring lottery takes place during the last two weeks of March. The fall lottery takes place the week prior to fall registration. Currently, the lottery system is open for applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Lottery applications are due by 5 p.m. on March 19, 2020. The lottery will run on March 20, 2020. Parents/guardians will be notified of the lottery results on March 27, 2020.