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Subject: 2020-2021 Billing for Students with Disabilities Enrolled in Charter Schools During the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic

The purpose of this memo is to provide school districts and charter schools with clarification regarding per pupil billing for students with disabilities enrolled in charter schools during the 2020-2021 school year.

Commissioner's Regulation § 119.1 sets forth the billing requirements pertaining to students enrolled in charter schools, and instructional time requirements are set forth in Education Law § 2851(2)(n) and Commissioner's Regulation § 175.5. [Amendments to the Commissioner's Regulations](#) in July of 2020, as well as [guidance from the United States Department of Education](#),