

- In 1998, the numerical limit was 100, with 50 charters to be issued by the BOR on the recommendation of SUNY and 50 to be issued on the recommendation of the other charter entities described in the Act. All authorizers reached the 1998 cap. Conversion of an existing public school to a charter school or the renewal or extension of a charter approved by any charter entity is not counted toward the numerical limits.
- Pursuant to the 2007 amendments, the limit on the number of charters was increased to 200, with 100 to be issued by the BOR on the recommendation of SUNY and 100 to be issued on the recommendation of the other charter entities described in the Act. Up to 50 of the additional charters were reserved for New York City. SUNY has one remaining charter under the 2007 cap; the other charter entities reached the 2007 cap.
- Pursuant to the 2010 amendments, the limit on the number of charters to be issued was set at 460 - 200 from the 2007 cap plus an additional 260, with 130 to be issued on the recommendation of SUNY ~~and~~ a/2issued

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 no more than 50 the number of charters that  
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 charters that may be issued.

- The 2015 amendments also provide for the reissuance on the recommendation of the BOR or SUNY of up to 22 charters that have been surrendered, revoked, terminated or not renewed.
- The 2023 amendments retain the numerical limit of 460 charters but provides for the reissuance on the recommendation of the BOR or SUNY of up to 22 charters that have been surrendered, revoked, terminated or not renewed after January 1, 2015 and before July 1, 2022. No more than 14 of the 22 charters may be issued to charter schools in New York City, and new charters shall not be approved in a New York City geographic district where 55 percent or more students are enrolled in charter schools.

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Charter s Authoriz ed in New York State

Charter Authorizer	Open with Students in SY2024-25	Scheduled to Open in SY2025-26 or Later	Closed	Total Authorized
Board of Regents	93	2	14	109
SUNY	217	20	28	265***
NYCDOE	38	0	11	49
Buffalo BOE	2	0	0	2
Total	350	22	53**	425*

\* Nine of the 412 authorized to date were conversion charter schools.

\*\* Four of the 52 charter schools closed were conversion charter schools.

\*\*\* SUNY-authorized charter schools that have been approved by SUNY but have not gone into effect via operation of law are not included in this figure.

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