

Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01-.06 Amendments to the Charter Agreement and Appeals Process

The Background:

Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01 governs all aspects of charter schools in Tennessee including charter school approval, appeals, funding, and enrollment. This item proposes revisions to the Amendments to the Charter Agreement and Appeals Process section 0520-14-01-.06 to specify a timeframe governing when an authorizer must submit to a charter school its grounds for denial of an amendment application. This timeframe aligns with changes made in other sections of the rule approved at the November 6, 2020 State Board meeting.

A rulemaking hearing was held on January 6, 2021. No comments were offered at the hearing.

Changes between first and final reading include minor clarifications and clerical revisions.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.