
Repeal Charter School New Start, Renewal, and Revocations Rule 0520-14-01-.02

The Background:

State Board Rule 0520-14-01-.02 governs the process for a charter school to appeal a charter school application denial, non-renewal, or revocation decision by a local board of education to the State Board of Education pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-121 and 122. In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission) and transferring charter school appeal responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the newly created Commission beginning on January 1, 2021.

The Commission has promulgated rules to govern its process for handling new start, renewal, and revocation appeals which became effective in January 2021. In order to complete the transition of appeal authority to the Commission in compliance with Public Chapter 219, this item proposes a repeal of all State Board of Education rules governing new start, renewal, and revocation appeals.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.