
Repeal Charter School Renewal & Renewal Appeals Policy 6.800

The Background:

State Board Policy 6.800 sets forth the criteria and process the State Board uses when considering an appeal of a local board of education's decision to deny the renewal of a charter agreement. In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission) and transferring charter school renewal appeal responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the newly created Commission effective January 1, 2021.

The Commission has approved rules and policies to govern its process for handling renewal application 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 State Board of Education policy 6.800.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval of this item on final reading.