Agenda

First Reading Item: III. N.

Repeal Application Review Policy 6.300

The Background:

State Board Policy 6.300 sets forth the principles and criteria that the State Board uses in reviewing charter school applications received upon appeal. In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission) and transferring charter school application appeal responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the newly created Commission effective January 1, 2021.

The Commission has approved rules to govern its process for reviewing applications received on appeal 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 which outlines the process for application review.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.