Agenda

First Reading Item: III. R.

Charter School Autonomy Policy 6.600

The Background:

The Charter School Autonomy policy affirms the autonomy of the charter schools authorized by the State Board.

A review of all the State Board's charter school authorizer policies was conducted to ensure alignment with updates to the High Quality Charter Schools Act and the development of the Tennessee state charter school authorizing standards. Additionally, now that the State Board has authorized charter schools in operation, updates have been made to better reflect current practices.

There have also been minor grammatical and formatting edits.

The Recommendation:

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