

**Charter Schools – Approval of a Charter School, Rule 0520-14-01-.01**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-13-126 provides the State Board with the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the administration of public charter schools. This first read item makes updates to align with Chapter 698 of the Public Acts of 2018 which provides local school boards 60 days to review and act upon an amended charter application. This new timeline will be applicable to the 2019 charter application cycle.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

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

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.