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**Charter School Renewal Policy 6.800**

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**The Background:**

The Charter School Renewal policy outlines the State Board's process for reviewing the appeal of a local educational agency's decision to deny the renewal of a charter agreement and the State Board's process for reviewing a renewal application received directly from a charter school where the State Board serves as the chartering authority.

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 has been one change since first reading:

- Page 1 – To provide additional information around the timeline for the submission of a notice of appeal to the State Board in an appeal of a renewal decision by a local educational agency.

**The Recommendation:**

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