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**Charter School Intervention Policy 6.700**

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**The Background:**

The Charter School Intervention policy sets forth the criteria and process for authorized charter school intervention decisions and actions by the State Board.

State Board staff conducted a review of all the State Board's charter school authorizer policies 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 our current practices.

This policy has been updated on page 4 under Level 3 Notice of Probationary Status to close gaps in the requirements and allow maximum flexibility for the State Board to intervene. There have been minor changes to verbiage since first reading.

**Policy Justification:**

T.C.A. § 4-5-230 requires that justification for adopting an item as a policy instead of a rule be submitted to the chair of the Government Operations Committee. This item is proposed to be adopted as a policy because it defines or explains the meaning of a statute or rule and/or concerns only the internal management of state government that does not affect private rights or privileges.

**The Recommendation:**

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