
Charter School Governing Body Training Policy 6.112

The Background:

Public Chapter 219 of the 111th General Assembly amended the language involving the annual training requirement for charter school governing body members. The new statutory language under T.C.A. § 49-13-111(q) states that any training course used by charter school governing boards to meet the annual training requirements must be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center (TCSC) and approved by the State Board of Education.

This policy is presented as a companion policy to State Board Rule 0520-14-01-.07 proposed on final reading at today's meeting. This policy will contain the list of certified and approved training courses that charter school governing body members can take to meet the annual training requirement. Prior to final reading of this policy, State Board staff will collaborate with the TCSC to review proposed courses and will present a full course list for approval upon final 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:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.