

**Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01**

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**The Background:**

Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01 governs all aspects of charter schools in Tennessee including charter school approval, appeals, funding, and enrollment. This item proposes several small language revisions to increase clarity and consistency throughout the rule. Additionally, this item presents the following substantive changes:

Clarification of the timeline governing when an authorizer must provide a charter school sponsor its grounds for denial of an application or an amended application.

Since first reading, only grammatical and technical revisions were made.

**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 financial impact on an LEA.

**The Recommendation:**

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.