

**Repeal Charter School Appeals Policy 2.500**

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**The Background:**

State Board Policy 2.500 sets forth the process for a charter school to appeal a charter school application denial by a local board of education to the State Board of Education pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108. In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission) and transferring charter school application appeal responsibilities from the State Board of Education to the newly created Commission effective January 1, 2021.

The Commission has approved rules and policies to govern its process for handling new start appeals which became effective in January 2021. In order to complete the transition of appeal authority to the Commission in compliance with Public Chapter 219, this item proposes a repeal of State Board of Education policy which outlines the process for a new start appeal.

**The Recommendation:**

State Board staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.