

Repeal Charter School Autonomy Policy 6.600

The Background:

State Board Policy 6.600 affirms the autonomy of the charter schools authorized by the State Board under which the State Board serves as the chartering authority. In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission) and transferred the State Board's authorized charter schools to the Commission effective July 1, 2021.

The Commission has approved rules and policies to govern its work as a charter school authorizer and LEA. In order to complete the transition of the State Board's authorized charter schools to the Commission in compliance with Public Chapter 219, this item proposes a repeal of State Board Policy 6.600.

The Recommendation:

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