Agenda

Final Reading Item: IV. B.

Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01-.04

The Background:

Tennessee State Board of Education (State Board) Charter Schools Rule 0520-14-01.04 outlines various charter school and charter authorizer requirements, including student enrollment requirements. State Board staff brought changes to this Rule on final reading at its February 21, 2025 meeting. Due to an inadvertent clerical error, the order of two of the enrollment preferences was switched and must be amended to mirror statutory requirements in T.C.A. § 49-13-113.

Connection to the Master Plan:

This item aligns with the State Board's focus on Engagement and Accountability as it updates the Charter Schools Rule in response to recent legislative changes.

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 rule revision has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval of this item on first and final reading, as approved by the Chair of the Board.