



2022 Legislative Report

This report is intended to provide Commissioners with additional information about legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2022 that specifically impacts the work of the Charter Commission and requires updates to the Commission's LEA policies. This report divides the legislative changes into impacts on the Commission's LEA and authorizer functions as well as policy changes from the State Board of Education. All charter schools authorized by the Commission will receive a separate communication regarding any legislative change that impacts their school operations.

The table below includes a brief description of the legislation, the impacted Commission's LEA policies, and a link to view the public chapter. During the July Commission meeting, Commissioners will vote on these LEA policy revisions. Please call Chase Ingle at 615-630-8290 if you have any comments or questions.

PC#	Description	LEA Policy Update
686	Each LEA shall adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyber-bullying and is encouraged to review the policy at least once every three (3) years.	6304
707	Specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student.	6313
781	Requires LEAs and public charter schools to submit the contact information of the LEA's or public charter school's child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator to the department of children's services at the beginning of each school year; authorizes a person to report directly to the department and law enforcement when alleged child abuse involves someone who is affiliated with the school.	6409
897	Authorizes LEAs to provide up to two days of the required 180 days of classroom instruction through remote instruction in accordance with certain criteria.	1800
934	Specifies that a local board of education or a charter school governing body may implement The Ticket Program as part of the board's or governing body's discipline policy.	6313
936	Requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible.	4212



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943	Requires a high school student who completes an early high school graduation program to be counted as enrolled in the LEA from which the student graduated for the remainder of the school year in which the student graduated early for purposes of calculating the BEP allocation for the respective LEA.	4605
1002	Redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; enacts requirements governing providers of digital and online resources; enacts and revises other related provisions.	4406