



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 205**

**SENATE BILL NO. 836**

**By Akbari**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1083

By White, Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(a)(1) A chartering authority may revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602 for 2017 or any year thereafter. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the school is identified as a priority school.

(2) If the chartering authority does not revoke a public charter school agreement after a public charter school is identified as a priority school, then the public charter school identified as a priority school must develop and implement a comprehensive support and improvement plan pursuant to § 49-1-602(b)(6).

(3) A chartering authority shall revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school for two (2) consecutive cycles beginning in 2017. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the school is identified as a priority school for the second consecutive cycle.

(4) The revocation of a public charter school agreement under subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(3) is final and may not be appealed. A public charter school that is scheduled to close under this subsection (a) is entitled to a review by the department of education to verify the accuracy of the data used to identify the school as a priority school.

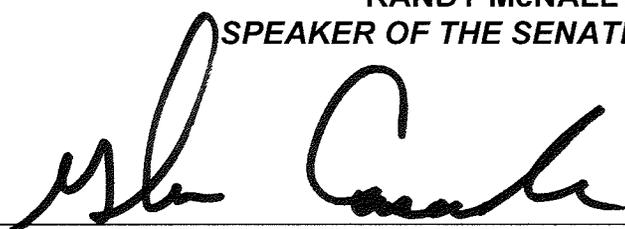
(5) This subsection (a) does not prohibit a chartering authority from revoking or denying renewal of a school's charter agreement if the charter school fails to meet the minimum performance requirements set forth in the charter agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2019

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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GLEN CASADA, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR