

Proposed Rule  
of the  
State Board of Education  
Chapter 0520-14-1  
Charter Schools

Presented herein are the proposed amendments of the State Board of Education submitted pursuant to T. C. A. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the State Board of Education to promulgate the amendments without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed with the State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050, and in the Department of State, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor – William Snodgrass Building, 312 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of the proposed amendments, contact Rich Haglund, State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243-1050, (615) 741-2966.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (1) of Rule 0520-14-1-.02 Appeals is amended by deleting the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

(1) Appeals.

The sponsor may appeal a decision by the chartering authority to deny an amended application for a newly created public school to the state board of education within ten (10) days. The sponsor shall forward the amended application to the executive director of the state board of education. The state board of education may request additional documentation from the sponsor and the chartering authority.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-13-106, 49-13-108, 49-13-126.

The proposed amendments set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 28th day of December, 2005, pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 28th day of April, 2006.