

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:****March 2017**

CONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO ADOPT RULE  
5 CSR 20-100.280, CHARTER SCHOOL EXPEDITED  
RENEWAL APPLICATION PROCESS

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 160.405 and 161.092, RSMo

Consent  
ItemAction  
ItemReport  
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

**SUMMARY:**

On December 2, 2016, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt 5 CSR 20-100.280, Charter School Expedited Renewal Application Process. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published for comment in the January 17, 2017 edition of the *Missouri Register*. The required 30 day comment period ended on February 16, 2017. There were three comments received. Two comments were in support of the rule. One comment noted that the proposed rule replicates statute language.

The proposed rule establishes the method for expediting the renewal process for a charter school that has an annual performance report consistent with a classification of accredited for three of the last four years. The expedited renewal process serves to meet the allowance of such as stated in Section 160.405.9(2)(d), RSMo.

**PRESENTER:**

Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Quality Schools, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize publication in the *Missouri Register* of an order of rulemaking to adopt Rule 5 CSR 20-100.280 relating to charter school expedited renewal application process, and that the State Board finds this adoption necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections, 160.405 and 161.092, RSMo 2016.

**Title 5 – DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**Division 20 – Division of Learning Services**  
**Chapter 100 – Office of Quality Schools**

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092 and 160.405, RSMo 2016, the board adopts a rule as follows:

5 CSR 20-100.280 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 17, 2017 (42 MoReg 85-86). The section with changes are reprinted as follows. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** The board received three (3) comments on the proposed rule.

**COMMENT #1:** Bill Mendelsohn, Executive Director, Charter Schools Office, University of Missouri-St. Louis; and Victoria Hughes, Ed.D., Office of Charter Schools, University of Central Missouri-Warrensburg; noted that they are in support of this rule.

**RESPONSE:** No changes have been made to the rule as a result of this comment.

**COMMENT #2:** Robbyn Wahby, Executive Director, Missouri Charter Public School Commission, stated “this proposed rule replicates statute language and is not necessary”.

**RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:** The board agreed to make the change to clarify the *PURPOSE* of the proposed rule.

**5 CSR 20-100.280 Charter School Expedited Renewal Application Process**

*PURPOSE:* This rule establishes the method for expediting the renewal process for a charter school that meets the requirements of section 160.405.9.(2)(d), RSMo 2016.