

**CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO ADOPT 5 CSR 30-660.090,  
CHARTER SCHOOL LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY (LEA)  
ATTENDANCE HOUR REPORTING**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 160.415, 161.092, 163.031,  
163.043, and 163.087, RSMo

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**SUMMARY**

On August 18, 2020, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt 5 CSR 30-660.090, Charter School Local Education Agency (LEA) Attendance Hour Reporting. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published for comment in the October 1, 2020, edition of the *Missouri Register*. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received 71 letters of support for adoption of the rule during the comment period.

This rule establishes policies and standards for charter school LEAs in providing foundation formula payment and other state aid payments in accordance with Chapter 160, RSMo, to meet the health and safety needs of students and faculty if social distancing is necessary due to COVID-19 during the 2020-21 school year.

**PRESENTER**

Kari Monsees, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Financial and Administrative Services, will participate in 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 5 CSR 30-660.090, relating to charter school LEA attendance hour reporting. The State Board of Education finds this adoption necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 160.415, 161.092, 163.031, 163.043, and 163.087, RSMo.

**Title 5-DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
**Division 30-Division of Financial and Administrative Services**  
**Chapter 660-School Finance**

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the State Board of Education (board) under sections 161.092, 163.031, 163.043, and 163.087, RSMo 2016, and section 160.415, RSMo Supp. 2020 the board adopts a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 30-660.090** Charter School Local Education Agency (LEA) Attendance Hour Reporting  
**is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on October 1, 2020 (45 MoReg 1410). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed rule, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** The board received seventy-one (71) letters of support for adoption of the rule. The letters were from charter school staff members, board members, and parents of students. The letters included appreciation for the emergency rule, and the need to maintain the rule through the course of the year to ensure essential services are provided to students. No changes to the rule were made as a result of the letters of support.