

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**December 2016**

CONSIDERATION OF A NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO
AMEND RULE 5 CSR 20-100.260, STANDARDS FOR CHARTER SPONSORSHIP

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Sections 160.400-160.425 and
161.092, RSMo

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DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendment will revise the timelines for submitting new charter school applications. The amendment aligns rule to statute based on recent regulation.

Senate Bill 638 (2016) amended Section 160.405.2(1), RSMo to extend the deadline for approval of new charter applications by the State Board of Education from December 1 to January 31. The statute specifies that the department has 60 days to review the application prior to approval.

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 a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Rule 5 CSR 20-100.260 relating to standards for charter sponsorship, and that the State Board finds this amendment necessary to carry out the purpose of Sections 160.400-160.425 and 161.092, RSMo.

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

5 CSR 20-100.260 Standards for Charter Sponsorship. The State Board of Education is amending subsection 2(F).

PURPOSE: This amendment is to revise the timelines for submitting new charter school applications.

(2) Standard 2–Application Process and Decision Making. The sponsor shall implement steps to closely monitor the application process that includes clear application and guidance; follows fair, transparent procedures, and rigorous criteria; and grants only those charter applications that demonstrate a strong capacity to establish and operate a quality school. The sponsor shall implement the following:

(F) Meets the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s (department) timelines by submitting to the State Board of Education (board) any new charter applications before *[October 1]* **November 30** *[of the year]* prior to the **school year of the** proposed opening date of the charter school. Renewal applications must be submitted before January 1 of the year that the charter is scheduled to be renewed; and

AUTHORITY: sections 160.400-160.425 and 161.092, RSMo Supp. 2012. Original rule filed Dec. 3, 2012, effective June 30, 2013.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment is estimated to cost state agencies or political subdivisions less than five hundred dollars (\$500).

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, *ATTN:* Educational Support Services, Office of Quality Schools, PO Box 480, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0480, or by email to webreplyimprcharter@dese.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.