

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

**CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDER OF RULEMAKING TO ADOPT RULE  
5 CSR 20-100.270, CHARTER SPONSORSHIP INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Section 160.400, 160.425, 161.092, and  
167.349, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 4:**

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will improve departmental efficiency and operational effectiveness.

**SUMMARY:**

In December 2015, the State Board of Education approved a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt 5 CSR 20-100.270, relating to Charter Sponsorship Inflation Adjustment. The notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the January 15, 2016 edition of the *Missouri Register* for comment. One comment was received during the 30-day comment period.

Rule 5 CSR 20-100.270 will establish an inflation adjustment for charter sponsorship as defined in RSMo 160.400.11. The Department will use the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for calculating the inflation adjustment. The adjustment will begin with the 2016-17 school year.

**PRESENTERS:**

Ron Lankford, Deputy Commissioner, Financial and Administrative Services; Chris Neale, Assistant Commissioner; and Curt Fuchs, Coordinator, Office of Quality Schools, 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 rule 5 CSR 20-100.270, relating to charter sponsorship inflation adjustment, and that the State Board finds this adoption necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 160.400, 160.425, 161.092, and 167.349, RSMo.

**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 160.400 to 160.425, 161.092, and 167.349, RSMo, the hereby adopts a rule as follows:

**5 CSR 20-100.270 Charter Sponsorship Inflation Adjustment is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 15, 2016 (41 MoReg 77-78). 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 one (1) comment on the proposed rule.

COMMENT #1: University of Missouri (MU) Office of Charter School Operations is in favor of adopting Rule 5 CSR 20-100.270. Adequate funding for charter school sponsorship is an essential piece of the charter school sector to carry out oversight duties to fulfill the promise of charter schools as a high quality education option and fully supports this order of rulemaking.

RESPONSE: The Department appreciates the support of the University.



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Dear Dr. Fuchs:

Thank you for recommending the Missouri State Board of Education publish in the Missouri Register a notice of proposed rulemaking to adopt Rule 5 CSR 20-100.270 relating to establishing an inflation adjustment for charter sponsorship. Adequate funding for charter school sponsorship is an essential piece of the charter school sector so that we may carry out our oversight duties to fulfill the promise of charter schools as a high quality education option and we fully support this order of rulemaking.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit comments on this proposed rule and the State Board's willingness to fulfill the intention of 160.400.11, RSMo calling for an inflation adjustment to the sponsorship funding cap.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah Carr', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Deborah Carr, Executive Director  
University of Missouri Office of Charter School Operations