

Amendment No. 11 to HB0702

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 830

House Bill No. 702*

by deleting the language "which contains at least one (1) priority school on the current or last preceding priority school list" from subdivision (4)(C) of the amendatory language of Section 1.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "which contain at least one (1) priority school on the current or last preceding priority school list" from subdivision § 49-13-143(a)(1) of the amendatory language of Section 3.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 7 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(3) A sponsor may request an appeal following a denial by the local board of education of an application to establish a public charter school, within ten (10) days of the final decision to deny, to the state charter school panel. The appeal and review process shall be in accordance with this subdivision (a)(3). Within thirty (30) days, the panel shall notify the sponsor as to whether the panel will hold an appeal hearing. The panel or its executive director, acting for the panel, may allow a sponsor to make corrections to its application on appeal, except for the elements of the application required under § 49-13-107(b)(1), (2), (4), (6), (9), (12), (13), (18) and (20). Within sixty (60) days after receipt of the notice of appeal and after reasonable public notice, the panel, at a public meeting attended by the panel or its designated representative and held in the school district in which the proposed charter school has applied for a charter, shall review the decision of the local board of education and make its findings. If the panel finds that the local board's decision was contrary to the best interests of the pupils, school district or community, the panel may approve the application for the charter

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school. The decision of the panel shall be final and not subject to appeal. The panel shall be the chartering authority.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety from the amendatory language of Section 10 and by relettering the subsequent subsection accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (b)(2) from the amendatory language of Section 13 and by substituting instead the following:

(b)

(2) A decision by an LEA to deny a renewal application may be appealed by the governing body, within ten (10) days of the decision to deny, to the state charter school panel. If the panel approves the renewal of the charter agreement, the public charter school shall continue to operate for the prescribed period of ten (10) academic years and the panel shall be the chartering authority. A decision by the panel to deny the renewal of a charter agreement shall be final. No appeal may be taken.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "to the state board of education or, if the LEA contains at least one (1) priority school on the current or last preceding priority school list," from subdivision (c)(1) in the amendatory language of Section 15.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (c)(2) in its entirety from the amendatory language of Section 15 and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(b)(3), is amended by deleting the words "state board of education" and substituting instead the word "panel".

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-108(b)(4), is amended by deleting the words "state board of education" and substituting instead the word "panel".