

Amendment No. 2 to SB0836

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 836*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following language:

(a)

(1) A chartering authority may revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602 for 2017 or any year thereafter. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the school is identified as a priority school. The chartering authority shall provide written notification of the decision to the charter school governing body. No other action is required by the chartering authority.

(2) If the chartering authority does not revoke a public charter school agreement after a public charter school is identified as a priority school, then the public charter school identified as a priority school must develop and implement a comprehensive support and improvement plan pursuant to § 49-1-602(b)(6).

(3) A chartering authority shall revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school for two (2) consecutive cycles beginning in 2017. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the school is identified as a priority school for the second consecutive cycle. The chartering authority shall provide written notification of the revocation of a public charter school agreement to the

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charter school governing body. No other action is required by the chartering authority.

(4) The revocation of a public charter school agreement under subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(3) is final and may not be appealed. A public charter school that is scheduled to close under this subsection (a) is entitled to a review by the department of education to verify the accuracy of the data used to identify the school as a priority school.

(5) This subsection (a) does not prohibit a chartering authority from revoking or denying renewal of a school's charter agreement if the charter school fails to meet the minimum performance requirements set forth in the charter agreement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.