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Subtitle of House Bill 1672

TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO CREATE A MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF INNOVATION IN ARKANSAS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1672

Amend House Bill 1672 as engrossed H3/31/25 (version: 3/31/25 12:45:04 PM):

Page 11, delete line 19, and substitute the following: "whichever occurs first.

(D) An open-enrollment public charter school approved by the charter authorizing panel and the State Board of Education to operate as a virtual charter school shall be granted a waiver of requirements in law or rule applicable to the physical presence of students on a school campus as designated by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education upon approval of an initial application to establish a virtual charter school or a renewal of an existing virtual charter school;"

AND

Page 13, line 13, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

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Page 13, delete line 15, and substitute the following: "shall be revoked.

(B)(i) Within ten (10) days following the notification by the division to a public charter school of its receipt of an "F" letter grade for the third consecutive school year and revocation of the public charter school's charter, the public charter school may request a hearing before the TNL403 - 04-02-2025 02:21:25 Page 1 of 2 <u>State Board of Education to request reinstatement of the charter.</u> (ii) The state board shall promulgate rules governing the process for submitting a request and the hearing procedures under subdivision (d)(4)(A) of this section."

The Amendment was read By: Representative McCollum TNL/TNL - 04-02-2025 02:21:25 TNL403

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