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**Charter School Authorizer Policies**

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**The Background:**

Pursuant to Public Chapter 850 (2014), the State Board of Education has become an appellate authorizer for charter schools who make application in an LEA that contains a priority school.

New policies are needed in the areas of mission, authorizing principles, application review, charter agreement, oversight, and autonomy. These policies are in agreement with national standards for authorizing.

**The Recommendation:**

SBE staff recommends acceptance of these items on first reading.

**The following policies will be available in advance of the Board meeting:**

- 6.100: Mission
- 6.200: Core Authorizing Principles
- 6.300: Application Review
- 6.400: Charter Agreement
- 6.500: Oversight and Evaluation
- 6.600: Charter School Autonomy
- 6.700: Charter School Intervention
- 6.800: Charter School Renewal
- 6.900: LEA as Sponsor