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**Charter School Authorizer Policies**

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**The Background:**

Pursuant to Public Chapter 850 of the 108<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 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 adoption of these items on final reading.