

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Policy Issue for Concurrence**  
February 20, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Process to Obtain Approval for Exclusive Authority to Sponsor  
Charter Schools

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Concurrence

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, provides that the State Board of Education shall grant to a district school board exclusive authority to authorize charter schools within the geographic boundaries of the school district provided prescribed requirements are met. The statute also provides that charter schools in a school district seeking this authority have the opportunity to provide public input. Subsection (14) of this statute requires that rules be adopted to facilitate the implementation of the statute. An overview of the recommended process to meet the requirements of law including the development and promulgation of a rule to meet the requirements of law will be provided.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes.

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