

## Proposed Changes in Rules:

**R277-470** The proposed changes are technical bringing the language of the rule in line with the usual references found in statute and SCSB usage. (See attached redline markup)

- Sub paragraph R277-470-1 C – redundant reference
- Sub paragraph R277-470-1 D – aligning definitions with the Charter Agreement
- Sub paragraph R277-470-1 F – aligning references to numbers rather than location
- Sub paragraph R277-470-1 I – aligning definitions to school numbers
- Sub paragraph R227-470-3 – removing language that is inconsistent with the processes in place for expansion of school populations.
- Sub paragraph R227-470-5 &6 – substituting SCSB for USOE in monitoring functions consistent with statutory directives.
- Sub paragraph R277-470-8 – Cleaning up reference and removing redundancy
- Sub paragraph R277-470-9 – Clarifying reporting requirements for believed abuse and safety.

**R277-472** The proposed changes are very simple – they propose tracking the change in terminology from “special education” to “disability” and “disabilities,” and address an additional definition. (See attached redline markup)

**R277-479** Addresses the problem of “new charter schools” being challenged with disability enrollments in excess of the numbers originally anticipated. If above 10% -- and adjustment will be made. (See attached redline markup)

**R277-480** The changes are to bring the references into alignment with statutory references, e.g., reference to the statute itself, rather than restating the statute, and to include fundamental definitions of “charter school authorizer” and “charter school governing board,” “Revolving Account,” etc.; and to add several additional definitions which were not provided, e.g., “State Charter School Board” (See attached redline markup).

- Subparagraph R277-480-4 -- shifts certain oversight responsibilities to the SCSB, and aligns the serving of the loans.
- Subparagraph R277-480-5 – involves the SCSB in administering the revolving loans.

**R277-481** The changes involve cleaning up language that is inconsistent with those terms generally used, but also addresses some realignment of the functions of the SCSB and it staff in monitoring and oversight. This realignment is consistent with current practices and most importantly the currently approved Charter Agreement. (See attached redline markup)

- Subparagraph R277-481-1 – the definitions are updates to current usage.

- Subparagraph R277-481-3 – Changes reflect the existence of standards established in the Charter Agreement. The additional changes recognize that notification coming from SCSB staff is also consistent with the Charter Agreement. Probation is changed to meet the conditions of the Charter Agreement.
- Subparagraph R277-481-4 through 8 – These changes bring the rule into alignment with the currently approved Charter Agreement.

**\*\*R277-482** The changes track in large part to terms and phrases consistent with the Charter Agreement and statute. The changes proposed were adopted – See attached Rule.

**R277-494** The changes offered here are fairly modest and change the essential definition of an online school to simply “offers full-time education delivered primarily over the internet.” (See attached redline markup)