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**Chapter 15. Charter Renewal**

**§1505. Eligibility for Renewal ~~for~~ of BESE-Authorized Charter Schools  
(Formerly §1503.B)**

A. - B.2.b.i. ...

C. ~~If, in the state superintendent's judgment, the non-renewal of a charter school that does not meet the criteria for renewal in its initial or subsequent charter term would likely require many students to attend lower performing schools, upon the state superintendent's recommendation, BESE may renew the charter. Such renewal may include conditions to be incorporated in the charter school contract that would require the charter operator to phase out operation of the school over the course of the renewal term. Prior to recommending such renewal, the state superintendent must demonstrate that efforts to find a new, high quality operator for the school were unsuccessful. When a charter school does not meet the criteria for renewal in the initial or subsequent charter term, BESE may renew the charter based upon the recommendation of the state superintendent. Such renewal may include conditions to be incorporated in the charter school contract and may require the charter operator to phase out operation of the school over the course of the renewal term. Prior to recommending such renewal, the following must be considered:~~

1. nonrenewal may require students to attend lower-performing schools;
2. available academic data, including student performance data and/or student growth data of neighboring and comparable schools, has been reviewed; and
3. efforts to find a new, high-quality operator for the charter school have failed.

D. - F. ...

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**Chapter 37. Virtual Charter Schools**

**§3709. Virtual Charter School Attendance**

A. State-authorized virtual charter schools are required to enforce student attendance and address cases of student truancy and unexcused absences.

B. Virtual charter school operators must annually submit attendance policies to the department for approval to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The state superintendent will set forth the process for attendance policy submission.

C. Attendance policies for virtual schools must include:

1. a definition of the method in which attendance is measured for students enrolled at the school including, but not limited to, minimum expectations regarding active class participation, time spent connected online, and/or completion and submission of assignments;

2. a plan regarding the method in which student attendance will be recorded and enforced; and

3. a plan for providing orientation including the school attendance policy to enrolled students and parents or legal custodians, with such orientation occurring upon enrollment.

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