

**RULES
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**CHAPTER 0520-14-03
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- (1) Charter schools may be authorized by the achievement school district through an application process established by the achievement school district (ASD).
 - (a) The application shall be reviewed according to procedures established by the superintendent of the ASD.
 - (b) By signing and submitting an application, the sponsor requests a waiver of all education statutes and rules of the state board or department of education, except those listed in T.C.A. § 49-13-105 or included by reference (such as statutes and rules related to licensing of charter school teachers) in Title 49, Chapter 13 (the Tennessee Public Charter Schools Act). The approval of a charter school by the superintendent shall include the approval of these waivers by the commissioner of education, and such automatic waivers shall be reflected in the contract between the charter school and the ASD.
 - (c) Decisions of the superintendent to grant or deny ASD charter applications are final and not subject to appeal.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-13-112, 49-13-126. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 28, 2012; effective August 29, 2012.