

AGENCY RECEIPT

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1. **Agency name:** State Board for Charter Schools

2. **The Subchapters, if applicable; the Articles; the Parts, if applicable, and the Sections involved in the rulemaking, listed in numerical order:**

Article, Part, or Section Affected (as applicable) Rulemaking Action

(in numerical order)

R7-5-101	Amend
R7-5-201	Amend
R7-5-202	Amend
R7-5-203	Amend
R7-5-204	Amend
R7-5-205	Amend
R7-5-206	Amend
R7-5-207	Amend
R7-5-301	Amend
R7-5-302	Amend
R7-5-303	Amend
R7-5-304	Amend
R7-5-401	Amend
R7-5-501	Amend
R7-5-502	Amend
R7-5-503	Amend
R7-5-504	Amend

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1. Title and its heading: 7, Education

Chapter and its heading: 5, State Board for Charter Schools

Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 2, New Charters; 3, Charter Oversight; 4, Amendment to a Charter; and 5, Audits and Audit Contracts

Section numbers: R7-5-101, R7-5-201 through R7-5-207, R7-5-301 through R7-5-304, R7-5-401, and R7-5-501 through R7-5-504. Additional Sections may be made, amended, or repealed as needed.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Board is amending its rules to make them consistent with legislative changes made in 2012 and 2013, and to make changes identified as needed in recent five-year-review reports.

Additionally, the Board intends to place in rule Board guidance regarding performance, financial, and operational standards, measures of sufficient progress, and Board monitoring and oversight of charter holders. An exemption to EO2015-01 was provided by Dawn Wallace, Education Policy Advisor in the Office of the Arizona Governor, in an e-mail dated January 6, 2016.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Board will accept comments during business hours at the address listed in item 4.

Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined