

SENATE BILL 881

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 13, relative to charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-122, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3)

(A) An authorizer, except for the achievement school district, shall revoke a public charter school agreement if the public charter school receives identification as a priority school for two (2) consecutive cycles. The revocation takes effect immediately following the close of the school year in which the public charter school is identified as a priority school for the second consecutive cycle.

(B) Subdivision (a)(3)(A) only applies if each of the two (2) consecutively issued priority school lists identify priority schools based on an evaluation of no less than three (3) consecutive years of all schools' performance data.

(C) The priority school list issued in 2022 shall not be considered a priority school cycle for purposes of subdivision (a)(3)(A) and shall not subject a public charter school to automatic revocation of its charter agreement.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.