

Amend CSHB 2, on page 93, between lines 51 and 52, by adding a new subsection (3) to read as follows:

(3) Notwithstanding sections (b)(1) and (2) above, (A) before revoking the charter of a public charter district that serves predominantly at-risk students and that is within 5 percentage points below the academically acceptable standard in either of the preceding two years, the commissioner shall review and consider the following factors:

(1) significant student-level individual academic growth;

(2) longevity and stability of the program; and

(3) graduation success rate.

(B) If the review indicates that positive outcomes are evident, then the public charter district shall be placed on probation for two years.

(C) During the period of probation, the public charter district, at its own expense, shall report on its progress to the commissioner every six weeks.