

***Updates to Board File LBD-
R-1 in Response to HB
23-1025***



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House Bill 23-1025

House Bill 23-1025 Summary

- Adjusts various deadlines associated with Charter School applications for consistency across the State
- States that between **February 1 and April 1**, Charter School applicants must file an application with a local school board
 - Current DCSD dates are between March 1 and March 15
- Causes local school boards to rule by resolution **by June 30**
 - Current law requires the resolution within 90 days of filing
- Allows for contract negotiations between the Board and the Charter School to be completed by **September 30, or 90 days**, whichever is later
 - Current law requires within 90 days of approval



Updates to LBD-R-1

Updates to File LBD-R-1 Include:

- Intent to file date changed from March 1 to January 15
- Window for applications aligned to HB 23-1025 (February 1 - April 1)
- Addition of language regarding contract negotiation periods which extend to September 30
- Updated language for Charter Schools who are not authorized by DCSD regarding replication
- Information added explaining the Charter School Waiver Request Process and Board File LBD R-3

Staff Recommendation

The recommendation is to approve updates to Board File LBD-R-1 to ensure alignment between DCSD processes and House Bill 23-1025.