

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 21, 2022

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman, Dissenting
John J. Soroko, Esq., Dissenting
Murray Ufberg, Esq.
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 6-349 (#3315)
Department of Education
Charter Schools and Cyber Charter Schools

On September 8, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Education (Department). This rulemaking amends 22 Pa. Code Chapter 713. The proposed regulation was published in the September 18, 2021 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on October 18, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 10, 2022.

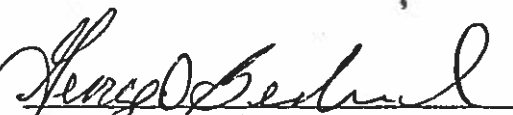
This regulation adds Chapter 713 (relating to charter schools and cyber charter schools) to clarify elements of the Charter School Law, and sets conditions that emphasize accountability, equity, quality, and transparency.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (24 P.S. §§ 17-1701-A – 17-1751-A) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman