

53A-1a-513.5 Charter school start-up costs.

- (1)
 - (a) The State Charter School Board shall use money appropriated for charter school start-up costs to provide grants to charter schools to pay for expenses for the planning and implementation of a charter school.
 - (b) The State Charter School Board:
 - (i) may use up to 8% of the money appropriated for charter school start-up costs for financial monitoring of new charter schools and to provide professional development or technical assistance for governing board members and staff of new charter schools; and
 - (ii) in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education, may use up to \$200,000 of the money appropriated for charter school start-up costs for a mentoring program for new and existing charter schools.
- (2) The amount of a grant for charter school start-up costs shall be based on the authorized enrollment of the charter school.
- (3) The State Board of Education shall make rules consistent with this section specifying:
 - (a) procedures for applying for and awarding grants for charter school start-up costs;
 - (b) permitted uses of grant money; and
 - (c) requirements for a charter school to submit the following to the State Charter School Board:
 - (i) a budget for the grant money; and
 - (ii) a final report on the expenditure of the grant money.
- (4) The State Board of Education shall make rules establishing a mentoring program for new and existing charter schools.

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