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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53A-1a-507** is amended to read:

**53A-1a-507. Requirements for charter schools.**

(1) A charter school shall be nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and operations.

(2) A charter school may not charge tuition or fees, except those fees normally charged by other public schools.

(3) A charter school shall meet all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and civil rights requirements.

(4) (a) A charter school shall make the same annual reports required of other public schools under [~~Title 53A, State System of Public Education~~] this title, including an annual financial audit report.

(b) A charter school shall file its annual financial audit report with the Office of the State Auditor within six months of the end of the fiscal year.

(5) (a) A charter school shall be accountable to its chartering entity for performance as provided in the school's charter.

(b) To measure the performance of a charter school, a chartering entity may use data contained in:

(i) the charter school's annual financial audit report;

(ii) a report submitted by the charter school as required by statute; or

(iii) a report submitted by the charter school as required by its charter.

(c) A chartering entity may not impose performance standards ~~§~~→ , except as permitted by statute, ←~~§~~ that limit, infringe, or prohibit a charter school's ability to successfully accomplish the purposes of charter schools as provided in Section 53A-1a-503 ~~§~~→ or as otherwise provided in law ←~~§~~ .

(6) A charter school may not advocate unlawful behavior.

(7) Except as provided in Section 53A-1-515, a charter school shall be organized and managed under Title 16, Chapter 6a, Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, after its authorization.

(8) A charter school shall provide adequate liability and other appropriate insurance.

(9) Beginning on July 1, 2007, a charter school shall submit any lease, lease-purchase