

**Final Legal Review**

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**Charter School Name: Premier High Schools of Arkansas**

**THE CHARTER IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING WAIVERS:**

WAIVER TOPIC	STATUTES, STANDARDS, RULES	NOTES
1. Classified Employee Minimum Salary	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-17-2403(f)(2)(A)(i)	I have no legal concerns.  Please be prepared for questions from the CAP.

**Note:** Arkansas Code 6-17-2403(f)(2)(A)(iii) specifically allows the CAP to waive this requirement if meeting the requirement “would negatively impact student safety or the fiscal stability or educational programs offered by an open-enrollment public charter school.” Based on the information provided by the charter in its application, it appears that is the case here. Premier High Schools of North Little Rock currently holds this waiver.