

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §18-5G-14a

§18-5G-14a. Alternative high-risk population public charter schools.

(a) Alternative high-risk population public charter schools may be authorized and funded pursuant to this article. To be eligible for an alternative high-risk population public charter school, the school must have an unduplicated count of at least 70 percent of their total enrollment, upon first entry to the school, comprised of high-risk students and obtain approval from the Charter School Board certifying the school meets the criteria. "High risk" students include the following:

- (1) Students who have been expelled;
 - (2) Students who have been suspended more than 10 days in a school year;
 - (3) Wards of the court or dependents of the court;
 - (4) Recovered dropouts;
 - (5) Students who are habitually truant;
 - (6) Students who have been retained more than once in kindergarten through grade eight;
 - (7) Students who are credit deficient;
 - (8) Students who have a high-level transiency such as being enrolled in more than two schools during the past academic year or have changed secondary schools more than two times since entering high school;
 - (9) Foster youth;
 - (10) Homeless youth; and
 - (11) Students who need greater flexibility in scheduling or have circumstances which would benefit from this type of schooling.
- (b) The state board shall promulgate a rule pursuant to the provisions of §29A-3B-1 et seq. of this code setting forth requirements for alternative high-risk population charter school funding.