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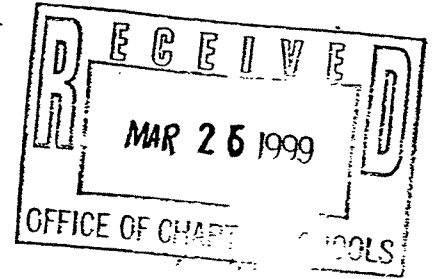


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Re: Advisory Opinion; Operation of Charter School for Fewer than 180 Days; G S. § 115C-238.29F(d)(1).

Dear Mr. Sneeden:

Enclosed you will find a revised letter with regard to the above matter. Please note that there was a word missing in the original letter in the first paragraph, last sentence. I have corrected that sentence to include the word "not" in the sentence. "In our opinion, a five month instructional term does not satisfy the statutory requirement for 180 days of instruction irrespective of the number of instructional hours offered during those months."

Please disregard the previous letter.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J Ziko".

Thomas J Ziko

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Enclosure

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