**Banning Lewis Ranch Academy**

**Statutes with Description**

**C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(n)(I) – Local Boards of Education – Specific Duties/School Calendar.**

This law requires local boards of education to determinethe length of time which the schools of the district will be in session.

**C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(n)(II) – Local Board of Education – Specific Duties/Teacher-Pupil Contact Hours.** This law establishes a minimum number ofteacher-pupil contact hours, which the adopted school calendar must meet.

**C.R.S. 22-33-104(4) - Compulsory School Attendance – Attendance Policies and Excused Absences.**

This law gives local boards of education the power to adopt a written policy setting forth the district's attendance requirements.

**Basic Information:**

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**Rationale**: BLRA will prescribe its own school calendar.

**Manner in which BLRA will Comply:**

Prior to the beginning of the school year, BLRA is responsible for setting its own calendar which is applicable to BLRA. BLRA’s calendar may be adopted by the BLRA Board of Directors, administration, or a combination thereof. BLRA meets or exceeds the number of hours required by state law. BLRA will establish attendance policies to comply with all applicable state requirements.

**Duration of the Waiver:**

BLRA requests that the waiver be for the duration of its contract with Falcon 49 School District which is through June 30, 2035.

**Financial Impact:** BLRA anticipates that the requested waiver will have no financial impact upon Falcon 49 School District. BLRA must operate within its budget and the cost of any replacement policy impact has been included in the budget.

**How the Impact of the Waiver will be Evaluated:** The impact of these waivers will be measured by the performance criteria and assessments that apply to BLRA, as per the Charter School Agreement.

**Expected Outcome:** Prior to the beginning of the school year, BLRA will set BLRA’s calendar, and a copy of the calendar will be provided to the parents or guardians of all children enrolled in BLRA.