**Banning Lewis Ranch Academy**

**Statutes with Description**

**C.R.S. 22-32-119 – Kindergartens.**

This law gives local boards of education the power to establish and maintain kindergartens for the instruction of children one year prior to the year in which they would be eligible for admission to the first grade. Such kindergartens shall be a part of the public school system.

**Basic Information:**

 **School Name:** Banning Lewis Ranch Academy

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**Rationale**: BLRA offers its own kindergarten program in accordance with the Charter School Agreement. BLRA is authorized to develop, adopt and implement the training, study, discipline, rules and regulations governing its kindergarten program, in accordance with the Charter School Agreement.

**Manner in which BLRA will Comply:**

The BLRA Board of Directors has adopted policies and the administration has prescribed rules and regulations.

**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:** As a result of this waiver, BLRA will be able to operate its kindergarten program to the benefit of the students, teachers, and community, and ensure that students have the time to achieve the curricular standards of BLRA.