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- 13. FAF shall have the right to terminate all licenses and rights granted herein immediately upon written notice following a breach by the Sponsoring Organization or a determination that such license might otherwise impair or impact the standard setting process of FASB or GASB.

