

## Rule Making Notification – Charter Schools

At its January meeting, the State Board of Education approved the filing of a CR 101 (Statement of Inquiry) for rule-making on several sections of RCW 28A.710 (Charter schools).

The SBE is undertaking work on rules on the following sections of the law for possible approval at its March meeting for filing of a CR 102 (Notice of Proposed Rule-Making). SBE will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules prior to final adoption.

RCW	I-1240	Subject
28A.710.110	Sec. 211	Authorizer oversight fee.
28A.710.130	Sec. 213	Last date for authorizer to issue and publicize request for proposals.
28A.710.140	Sec. 214	Timeline for charter application submission and approval or denial by authorizers.
28A.710.150	Sec. 215	Maximum number of charter schools – Last date for authorizer to submit report to SBE on action to approve or deny an application – Lottery procedure.

The dates to be set under 28A.710.130 and 28A.710.150 are included in the timeline required in 28A.710.140.

We welcome your input and comment on rules to be developed under these sections. It is especially important to have the benefit of the knowledge and experience of school board members, administrators, and educators as we consider the establishment of an annual, statewide timeline for charter applications under 28A.710.140, which must be followed by all authorizers. Our intent is to consider timelines for both the first and subsequent years of implementation of the law.

Please submit any comments, questions or suggestions you may have to:

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