

Proposed Chapter 180-19 WAC
RCW 28A.710.090. Charter school authorizers – Approval process

Changes in Draft Amendment

Section	Change
180-19-020	<p>Establishes an ongoing date of October 1 for a school district to submit a notice of intent to file an authorizer application, except that a district seeking approval as an authorizer in 2013 must submit a notice of intent by April 1, 2013.</p> <p>Clarifies that a notice of intent by a school district is not an obligation to submit an authorizer application.</p>
180-19-030	<p>Establishes an ongoing date of October 1 for the SBE to post an authorizer application on its web site, except that the authorizer application for districts seeking approval in 2013 must be posted by April 1, 2013.</p> <p>Provides that a district seeking approval to be a charter school authorizer must submit the application to the SBE by January 1 of the year in which it seeks approval, except that a district seeking approval in 2013 must submit the application by July 1, 2013 (rather than June 15, 2013).</p> <p>Requires SBE to post authorizer applications on its web site.</p> <p>Changes requirement that a district explain how the charter schools it wishes to authorize "would differ" in specific features from schools it currently operates to how they "might differ," and reduces specificity.</p> <p>Changes requirement for "job descriptions and professional qualifications of authorizing personnel" to "job descriptions and qualifications of district personnel with anticipated authorizing responsibilities."</p> <p>Strikes "specific" in reference to the description of each indicator, measure and metric to be used in the district's performance framework.</p> <p>Specifies that the performance data to be used for proposed renewal, revocation and nonrenewal processes are academic, financial and operational.</p> <p>Clarifies that the statement of assurance that the charter schools the district will authorize appropriately serve children with disabilities and other special populations refers specifically to the contract to be executed between the district and the governing board of the charter school.</p>
180-19-040	<p>Establishes an ongoing date of April 1 for the SBE to issue a decision on an authorizer application, except that for applications submitted for approval in 2013, the SBE shall issue a decision by September 1, 2013 (rather than August 15, 2013).</p> <p>Provides that the SBE may require personal interviews for review of authorizer applications.</p>
Various	Makes technical corrections.
All sections	Replaces references to I-1240 with references to codified law.