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**New Charter Authorizing Contract with Spokane Public Schools**
**Under Chapter 241, Laws of 2016 (E2SSB 6194)**
**Changes from Original**

- Page 1. I. Recitals
  First paragraph revised to reference state court decision in *League of Women Voters*. New paragraph added to summarize provision of E2SSB 6194 requiring the SBE to provide an opportunity to execute new authorizing contract.

- Page 2. II. District Board of Directors Approval as Charter School Authorizer
  "Request" changed to "Solicitation" in 5. for consistency with E2SSB 6194.

- Page 3. III. State Board of Education Responsibilities
  Pertinent WACs adopted since execution of original contract are enumerated.

- Page 3. IV. Term
  The term is changed from commencing October 2013 and ending October 2019 to commencing May 2016 and ending May 2022, pursuant to Sections 116 and 140 of E2SSB 6194.

- Page 3. V. Revocation
  The pertinent WAC is named.

- Page 3. VI. Reporting Requirements
  The pertinent WAC is named.

- Page 4. IX. Records Retention
  The pertinent WAC is named.

- Page 4. XIII. Contract Representatives
  Contract representative for the SBE changed from "Jack Archer" to "Ben Rarick."

- Page 5. XVII. Dispute Resolution
  For Spokane School District, "Robert Douthitt" replaced by "Deana Brower."

Changes to Statement of Assurances, incorporated by reference.

- Strikes assurance that the district will solicit charter applications for both new charter schools and conversion charter schools, as conversion charter schools are eliminated by E2SSB 6194.
- Clarifies assurance that any charter contract executed by the district will specify that the educational services provided by the charter school must meet minimum instructional program requirements for basic education in RCW 28A.150.220.