

**Proposed Rules, RCW 28A.710.090
Charter School Authorizers – Approval Process**

Timelines

Action	Proposed Rules As Filed 1/23/13	Draft Amendment, 2013 Approvals Only	Draft Amendment, 2014 Approvals and Ongoing
Notice of intent to submit authorizer application	April 1, 2013	No change.	October 1, 2013
SBE posts district authorizer application	April 1, 2013	No change.	October 1, 2013
Closing date for authorizer applications to SBE	June 15, 2013 (75 days)	July 1, 2013 (90 days)	January 1, 2014 (90 days)
Closing date for SBE decisions on authorizer applications	August 15, 2013 (60 days)	September 1, 2013 (60 days)	April 1, 2014 (90 days)

The draft amendment:

- Extends the closing date for districts to submit authorizer applications to the State Board of Education, *for authorizer approvals in calendar year 2013 only*, from June 15 to July 1, and extends the date by which the SBE must make decisions on those applications from August 15 to September 1.
- Establishes, at Board direction at the January meeting, a second timeline under this section for districts seeking approval as charter school authorizers in calendar year 2014 and all subsequent years.