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## **COMMISSION ALIGNED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST**

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OLYMPIA – Joshua Halsey, Executive Director of the Charter School Commission, has released the following statement:

Today, Attorney General Bob Ferguson announced that he will be requesting the Supreme Court to reconsider its decision to strike down the Charter School Law. The Commission stands with the Attorney General in this request. The court's untimely decision will not only affect the lives and education of over 1,200 of Washington's charter school students, but appears on its face to have an impact on other educational programs, including Running Start and Washington State Skills Centers. The court should reconsider its decision, and the far reaching effects it has on some of Washington's most underserved students.

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