

**RATIFY THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BLAIDA AND ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR LOBBYING SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Ratify the first renewal agreement with Blaida and Associates, LLC to provide lobbying services to the

Public Policy Department at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report.  
A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There is one (1) option period for one year remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Lobby to pass legislation that would provide extended state support for students at risk of dropping out.

programs for at-risk students.

Lobby to pass legislation that requires charter operators to require background checks to ensure student

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability: The agreement shall contain the clause that reads: "\_\_\_\_\_