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Charter Schools and the Government Claims Act

Request for Public Comment

The California Law Revision Commission seeks public comment on its tentative report on the legal and policy implications of treating a charter school as a public entity for the purposes of the Government Claims Act.

Although charter schools are part of the public school system, a charter school may be formed as a nonprofit public benefit corporation, legally separate from its chartering entity. This quasi-public character of some charter schools has led to questions about whether charter schools are public entities for the purposes of various statutes that govern public entities, including the Government Claims Act.

The tentative report is available from the California Law Revision Commission, 4000 Middlefield Road, Room D-1, Palo Alto, CA 94303-4739. The tentative recommendation is also available at the Commission's website (www.clrc.ca.gov) in the pull-down "Reports" menu.

The Commission often substantially revises its reports as a result of public comment. To receive timely consideration, comments should be submitted by **September 15, 2011**.
