State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Synopsis of New Proposed Rule 691-2-.07 Multi-Year Contracts Beyond the Charter Term

The State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia (SCSC) proposes to initiate rulemaking procedures to adopt a new rule 691-2-.07 Multi-Year Contracts Beyond the Charter Term. This rule requires state charter schools to include specific provisoins in contracts for goods and services if that contract will extend beyond the school's current charter term. If a state charter school will enter into a contract that extends beyond the school's charter term, the contract must include provisoins that provide that the obligation of the school's governing board will conclude at the end of the charter term, that any renewal of the contract must occur by action of the governing board, and the contract must include the entire payment obligation throughout the contract. This rule would not apply to leases or purchases of facilities, vehicles, or capital equipment.