

## **Notice of Public Comment**

The work group established to revise the model guidelines for the implementation of the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002 (the PPEA) invites the public to comment on its suggested revisions.

The PPEA grants responsible public entities the authority to create public-private partnerships for the development of a wide range of projects for public use if the public entities determine there is a need for the project and that private involvement may provide the project to the public in a timely or cost-effective fashion. The respective governing body of the public entity must first adopt guidelines that it will follow to receive and evaluate any proposal submitted to the public entity under the provisions of the PPEA. The legislation establishing the PPEA provided for the Chairs of the Senate and House Committees on General Laws to facilitate the development of model guidelines for implementation of the PPEA. The model guidelines were completed on September 30, 2002.

Senate Bill 1107, passed during the 2005 session of the General Assembly, directed the Chairs of the House and Senate Committees on General Laws to facilitate the revision of model guidelines to include amendments made to the PPEA since 2002. The work group established to review the model guidelines and suggest revisions has completed its work and now invites the public to comment on the draft that has been developed.

A copy of the draft may be obtained from the following website: <http://dls.state.va.us/ppea.htm>. A copy may also be obtained by contacting Amigo Wade ([awade@leg.state.va.us](mailto:awade@leg.state.va.us)), Maria Everett ([meverett@leg.state.va.us](mailto:meverett@leg.state.va.us)) or Brian Stogdale ([bstogdale@leg.state.va.us](mailto:bstogdale@leg.state.va.us)) at the Division of Legislative Services, General Assembly Building, 910 Capitol Street, Richmond, VA 23219, telephone (804) 786-.3591 or FAX (804) 371-0169.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Amigo Wade and must be received by 4:30 p.m. on August 15, 2005.