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**State designates
9 'charter schools'**

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SACRAMENTO — The state Board of Education on Thursday designated nine schools as "charter schools" under a program designed to give them freedom to develop their own educational programs.

Charter schools were authorized by legislation carried last year by state Sen. Gary Hart, D-Santa Barbara. The measure allows up to 100 schools to receive charter designations.

Charter schools are free of many of the regulations and laws that govern public schools. But each charter must contain 13 key elements outlining how the school intends to make progress.

The nine schools are in El Dorado, Placer, San Bernardino, San Mateo and Sonoma counties.

Quake study set for Mojave Desert

PASADENA — Geologists will dig trenches in the Mojave Desert to learn how often big earthquakes are produced by faults in the region surrounding

the powerful tremor that rocked California last summer.

The planned two- to three-year study was announced Thursday only hours after the desert city of Barstow was rattled by two more mild aftershocks of the June 28 Landers quake, which measured 7.6 in magnitude.

Brothers guilty of murdering pair

LOS ANGELES — A jury Thursday convicted two half-brothers of murdering two women as they attended a church Bible study session in 1989.

Neither man was present to hear the verdict because one was stabbed by a fellow jail prisoner and the other slit his wrists earlier this week.

Anthony Oliver, who was stabbed, was in critical condition Thursday in the County-USC Medical Center jail ward, sheriff's Deputy R. McCreary said.

Co-defendant Albert Lewis was under psychiatric observation after slitting his wrists.

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