Appendix B
Liability Limits of a Parent or Guardian Having Custody and Control of a Minor
for the Torts of a Minor (Civ. Code, § 1714.1)

Formula

Pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.1, the joint and several liability limit of a parent or
guardian having custody and control of a minor under subdivisions (a) and (b) for each tort
of the minor shall be computed and adjusted as follows:

\[
\text{Adjusted limit} = \left( \frac{\text{Current CCPI} - \text{January 1, 1995, CCPI}}{\text{January 1, 1995, CCPI} + 1} \right) \times \text{January 1, 1995, limit}
\]

Definition

“CCPI” means the California Consumer Price Index, as established by the California
Department of Industrial Relations.

July 1, 2017, calculation and adjustment

The joint and several liability of a parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor
under Civil Code section 1714.1, subdivision (a) or (b), effective July 1, 2017, shall not
exceed $42,100 $45,000 for each tort.

The calculation is as follows:

\[
\text{Adjusted limit} = \left( \frac{272.51 - 151.5}{151.5 + 1} \right) \times 25,000 = \frac{272.51 - 151.5}{151.5 + 1} \times 25,000
\]

Under section 1714.1, subdivision (c), the adjusted limit is rounded to the nearest hundred
dollars, so the dollar amount of the adjusted limit is rounded to $42,100 $45,000.

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