

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions
February 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Jobs for Florida's Future School District and Community College
Postsecondary Grant Submission

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information only.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State Board of Education included \$24.7 million for Jobs for Florida's Future in its 2005 Legislative Budget Request. This requested appropriation is to provide grants to school districts and community colleges to fund some or all of the costs associated with the creation or expansion of postsecondary workforce education programs that serve critical workforce needs. The Department of Education has received proposals from school districts and community colleges in the critical areas of nursing and allied health, technology, biosciences/biotechnology, building construction, automotive technology, homeland security, adult education, and others in response to a Request for Proposals.

The proposals are listed here for your information including the school district or college, program name, whether it is a new or expanded program, the amount requested, and a short description.

Supporting Documentation Included: School District and Community College spreadsheets summarizing data from the Jobs for Florida's Future proposals.

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