

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
January 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of 2006 Legislative Agenda

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, F.S.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The presentation will provide a detailed description of proposed priorities for the 2006 Legislative Session. The board will discuss the proposals and vote on priority issues to submit to the Florida Legislature for consideration.

The presentation will include discussion on the following topic areas:

- 1) Teacher recruitment and retention initiatives;
- 2) Reading initiatives;
- 3) High School and Middle School reform;
- 4) School grading;
- 5) Scholarship and voucher accountability measures;
- 6) Career education;
- 7) Paperwork reduction; and
- 8) Bills already filed by legislators for 2006, including:
 - a. Joint Resolution regarding class size and the 65% solution;
 - b. House proposed committee bill regarding education reform;
 - c. Baccalaureate degrees/Community Colleges; and
 - d. Career academies.

All proposals to be discussed are supportive of the State Board of Education's Strategic Imperatives.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Copies of:

- 1) HB 447 regarding class size
- 2) HPK-1 regarding education

- 3) HB 137 regarding baccalaureate degrees and Community Colleges
- 4) HB 513 regarding career and professional academies

Facilitators/Presenters:

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