

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Policy Issues for Concurrence**  
January 17, 2006

**SUBJECT: Teacher Recruitment and Retention Plan**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Policy Issue for Concurrence

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Due to a combination of growth, retirements, and the class size amendment, Florida is facing a crisis. We will need 31,791 new teachers for the 2006-07 school year.

To address this situation, the Department has prepared a new and comprehensive recruitment and retention initiative that will be unveiled at this Board meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

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