

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Requested Reports, Updates, and Discussions  
June 20, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Update of Class Size Reduction Requirements

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Information

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

N/A

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Two important changes will occur during the next school year in the implementation of the Class Size Reduction Constitutional Amendment. The first change is that class size averages will be measured at individual school levels as opposed to school district averages. This will result in a need for over 9,000 new teachers to meet class size reduction requirements at the school level. This is in addition to over 20,000 new teachers needed for student growth and replacement of teachers leaving the workforce for retirement or other purposes. The second change that impacts class size reduction implementation is the result of amendments to s.1003.03, F.S., related to team-teaching and class size calculations and s.1013.64(5)(b), F.S., related to capital outlay costs. In order to plan for the impact of these changes on the implementation of the class size reduction requirements for next year and beyond, updated class size and facilities information will be provided.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

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