

# **Update of Class Size Requirements**

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# **Legislative Changes**

- **Team-Teaching**
- **Student Station Costs**
- **Impact on 2007-08 Budget Request**

# **Team-Teaching Implementation Plan**

- Occupancy governed by Florida Fire Code**
- Curriculum area and grade-level class size averages must meet constitutional caps**
- One teacher must have 3-years teaching experience**
- One teacher must be In-field**
- Teachers must be trained in team-teaching**

# Number of Co-Teachers

- **25,868 reported in October, 2005**

# Three or more years of teaching experience?

- **Grades PK-3**                      **84%**
- **Grades 4-8**                        **82%**
- **Grades 9-12**                      **79%**

# **Percent of co-taught classrooms with no more than 10 students over the constitutional caps.**

- Grades PK-3                    47%**
- Grades 4-8                    74%**
- Grades 9-12                   73%**

# Cost Per Student Stations

- PK-3                      \$17,952
- 4-8                        \$19,386
- 9-12                      \$25,181

# **Capital Costs to Implement Through 2010**

## **2005-06 Budget Projections**

- **Estimated Classrooms Needed to Meet Class Size Requirements**
  - **13,842**
- **Cost Per Student Station Update**
  - **\$4.1B to \$4.4B**

# **Adjustments for 2007-08 Budget Request**

- **New classrooms added to the inventory in 2005-2006**
  - **Permanent**
  - **Temporary Portables**
- **New classrooms under construction**
- **Co-Teaching (\$1B)?**