

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

February 20, 2007

**SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed Class Size Transfer Calculation and District Eligibility  
for Voluntary Pre-K School Program (VPK)**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1003.03, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Based on the October 2006 student membership survey, there were 265 schools in 42 districts that are not in compliance with the requirement to reduce the school average by two students from the previous year or meet the constitutional maximums. The appeal process for affected districts began November 29, 2006. Appeals were received from all districts and virtually all charter schools. Due to the number of appeals received, timelines were altered to ensure that each appeal was carefully reviewed. The recommendation for a transfer calculation will be presented for approval based on the completion of the review of all appeals. Additionally, recommendations for school district eligibility for Voluntary Pre-K Programs will be provided.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** n/a

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