

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

January 21, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Calculation of the Class Size Transfer and School Eligibility to Offer 2009-10 School-Year VPK

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1003.03(4), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Based on the October 2008 student membership survey, there were 39 schools in 17 districts that were not in compliance with the requirement to either reduce the school average by two students from the previous year or meet the constitutional maximums. The appeal process for affected districts began November 24, 2008. Appeals were received from districts that were out of compliance. The recommendation for a transfer calculation is presented for approval based on the completion of the review of the appeals. Additionally, recommendations for school district eligibility for Voluntary Pre-K Programs will be provided. (Policy for VPK eligibility is under review in the 2009 Legislative Special Session. Should policy change occur, updated information will be provided at this Board meeting.)

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Pending

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