

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
March 17, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to the Palm Beach County School District's Charter Contract to Provide an Exemption to the Requirements of Section 1001.42(4)(f), Florida Statutes, Relating to the 2009-2010 School Calendar

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1003.62(2)(a), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1003.62(2)(a), Florida Statutes, states that "an academic performance-based charter school district shall operate in accordance with its charter and shall be exempt from certain State Board of Education rules and statutes if the State Board of Education determines such an exemption will assist the district in maintaining or improving its high-performing status [...]"

The Palm Beach County School District requests an amendment to the Charter School District agreement approved by the State Board of Education on October 21, 2008. This amendment allows the district to be exempt from the provisions of Section 1001.42(4)(f), Florida Statutes, and allows the School Board to adopt a 2009-2010 school calendar that begins the school year **no earlier than** August 17, 2009.

Supporting Documentation Included: Palm Beach County Public Schools Amended Charter School District Proposal

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