

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 15, 2003

SUBJECT: Delegation of authority to Commissioner

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Adopt a resolution requesting and delegating to the Commissioner the authority to release rights of entry onto lands held by the State Board of Education, based upon recommendations by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02(1) Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Prior to January 7, 2003, the Governor and Cabinet constituted both the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the Florida Board of Education. However, since January 7, 2003, the Governor and Cabinet no longer constitute the Florida Board of Education and therefore, do not have the authority to execute releases of rights of entry to land held by the State Board of Education. Consequently, the State Board of Education will have to process the release of rights of entry. For administrative efficiency this item requests that the State Board of Education delegate its authority to release reservations for rights of entry to the Commissioner of Education. Such releases would only be granted upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resolution

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Office.