

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Update: Implementation of Amendment 9, Class Size Reduction

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Senate Select Committee on Constitutional Amendment Implementation met on January 6th, 2003 and discussed issues relating to the implementation of the class size reduction amendment. The characteristics of an effective class size reduction model as presented by legislative staff included: 1) student performance will not be compromised; 2) new funding will be equitably distributed; and 3) districts will have incentives to efficiently and expediently achieve Class Size Reduction targets.

Supporting Documentation Included: Power point presentation given by the Senate Education Appropriations Staff Director to the Senate Select Committee on Constitutional Amendment Implementation met on January 6th, 2003 .

Facilitators/Presenters: Commissioner of Education