

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Commissioner Horne's Recommended Legislative Agenda for the State Board of Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Legislative issues that Commissioner Horne will recommend to the State Board of Education may include the following:

- 1) Enhance parental involvement and empower parents
- 2) Teacher package
- 3) Bright Future Scholarship Program modifications
- 4) Create a need based aid program for non-traditional students
- 5) University fee flexibility
- 6) Revise prepaid college program – protect existing contracts
- 7) FCAT confidentiality
- 8) Improve the Education Practice Commission
- 9) K-12 Statutory Waivers
- 10) Enhance charter school accountability and expand eligible sponsors
- 11) Align K-20 accountability laws
- 12) Modify CLEP
- 13) Align general high school requirements to higher education and workforce options
- 14) No Child Left Behind legislation including graduation options for students with disabilities
- 15) Community College and Workforce fees

Additional information will be provided at the meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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