

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Delegation of authority regarding contracts

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the delegation of the authority of the State Board of Education to approve and execute contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, license or acquisition of commodities, goods, equipment, contractual services, leases of real or personal property and construction to the Commissioner of Education and his designee.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(1), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State Board of Education has the authority to approve and execute contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, license or acquisition of commodities, goods, equipment, contractual services, leases of real or personal property and construction.

The efficiency of Department of Education is enhanced by delegating to the Commissioner or his designee the authority to approve and execute contracts on behalf of the State Board of Education. The Commissioner of Education has historically carried out the functions to the benefit of the State Board of Education and the Department of Education.

Effects of Policy:

The proposed delegation clarifies the present effective operation of the Department of Education with regard to the approval and execution of contracts.

Facilitators/Presenters:

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