

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 16, 2003

SUBJECT: Recommendation of the Charter School Appeal Commission

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Act on Recommendation of Charter School Appeal Commission.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.33(6)(c), (d) & (e), F.S., Describe the role of the State Board of Education in the Charter School Appeal process

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On September 3, 2003, the Charter School Appeal Commission voted 6 to 4 to recommend to the State Board of Education that the decision of the Escambia County School Board to Immediately Terminate the Charter of Gulf Coast High School be upheld.

Supporting Documentation Included: *Report & Analysis of the Appeal by Gulf Coast High School of an Order to Cease Operations Issued by the Escambia County School Board on June 24, 2003*

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