

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 21-22, 2001

SUBJECT: The Secretary's Report and School Code Revision Public Outreach

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

No action necessary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Board of Education is required to recommend a revised school code (Chapters 229-246 Florida Statutes) to the Florida Legislature by January 2002. In an effort to conduct a thorough review, analysis and revision process, there has been formed the School Code Revision Workgroup consisting of representatives from various education constituencies. In an effort to provide an opportunity for extensive public input, the Secretary has established a web-based information source. The site contains updates on workgroup activities, issues and upcoming meetings; and a means for public input into the process.

The Secretary will provide a demonstration of the website at this meeting, as well as provide the Board with his monthly report.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Web Address: www.flboe.org, School Code Workgroup Member Information, State Board of Education Meeting Agenda for September 11, 2001.

Facilitators/Presenters:

Secretary Jim Horne