

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 14, 2001

SUBJECT: Consideration of recommendations presented by the School Code Workgroup

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the Secretary's recommendations for a revised School Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 1162, passed during the 2001 legislative session, requires the Florida Board of Education to recommend no later than January 1, 2002, a clear, concise new School Code, comprised of the revision of chapters 228-246. To accomplish this task, a School Code Rewrite Work Group was established and provisions were made for additional input via an interactive web site. The work group has met regularly to review each chapter of the School Code, including any input submitted via the web site. The work group's recommendations were submitted to the Secretary who has reviewed their work and now submits his recommendations to the board for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Under separate cover

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