

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2002

SUBJECT: Update on Federal Legislation, "No Child Left Behind Act" (HR 001)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

This is a general information update. No approval required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

After nearly a year of bipartisan action on President George W. Bush's top education priority, the U.S. Congress approved a final version of H.R. 1, the *No Child Left Behind* education reform bill. The measure, authored in the House by Representative John Boehner (R-OH) was worked into final form by a 39-member House-Senate conference panel. The *No Child Left Behind Act*, provides a new focus to the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act through new accountability for results, expanded flexibility and local control, new options for parents, and redirected funding to supplement programs that work.

Supporting Documentation Included: General briefing document on the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

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