

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 19-20, 2001

SUBJECT: School Code Revision

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Update on progress for information only.

Approval of school code revision recommendations on powers and duties of university and community college boards of trustees.

Approval of a meeting date for full consideration of recommendations, subcommittee reports and bump items.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Progress report on the school code revision will be provided. Examples of how the workgroup has dealt with sections of law will be given. Board members will be briefed on plans for “next level” review by the Florida Board.

The school code workgroup has reviewed and considered recommendations on 15 chapters of school law. No area is more central to the reorganization of governance than the revised powers and duties of boards of trustees. As a first step in the process of presenting these issues, staff will present for approval the recommendations for powers and duties of boards of trustees. This will give the Florida Board a sense of substantive changes being recommended and a framework from which to review other recommendations.

Representatives of universities and community colleges will explain recommendations in their respective areas.

To fully review the work of the school code workgroup, the Florida Board will require a full day workshop. Staff will request approval of this approach and scheduling of a meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: Status and summary sheets attached

Facilitators/Presenters: John Winn, Kathy Mizereck and sector representatives

