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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Suzanne Pridgeon

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: **2021-22 Class Size Categorical Allocation, Recommendation for an Alternate Reduction**

Pursuant to [section \(s.\) 1003.03\(4\)\(c\), Florida Statutes \(F.S.\)](#), attached is the recommendation for an alternate reduction to the class size categorical allocation for traditional public schools, charter schools, and district-operated schools of choice that were out of compliance with s. 1003.03(1), F.S., for the 2021-22 school year.

On January 12, 2022, districts and charter schools that were out of compliance with the law were notified of their status and given an opportunity to appeal. This recommendation for an alternate reduction to the class size categorical allocation is based on actual student enrollment in excess of what was funded by the legislature, and reflects corrections to data reporting errors and other extenuating circumstances that were identified through district and charter school appeals. The recommendation for an alternate reduction is subject to approval by the legislature.

If you have questions regarding the implementation of class size requirements, please call the Division of Finance and Operations at 850-245-0406.

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Attachment 1 - Traditional Public Schools Recommended Alternate Reduction
Attachment 2 - Charter Schools Recommended Alternate Reduction
Attachment 3 - District-Operated Schools of Choice Recommended Alternate Reduction

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