School Operations
Eddie T. Pearson, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL
          AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - MIAMI-
          DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE HEARING
          SCREENING SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN GRADE LEVELS
          REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE AND SCHOOL BOARD RULE,
          SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002

Florida School Health Services Administrative Rule 10D-84.16, mandates hearing screening
of students in kindergarten, grades first and seventh, and for students entering Florida
schools for the first time in grades kindergarten through fifth. Additional grade levels,
required by School Board Rule 6Gx13-5D-1.021, School Health Services Program, include
grades second, fourth, and tenth.

During 2000-2001, the Miami-Dade County Department of Health entered into a contractual
agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Under the terms of the contractual
agreement, Miami-Dade County Health Department paid Miami-Dade County Public Schools
$76,000 for the provision of hearing screening services for students.

This request is to renew the contractual agreement with the Florida Department of Health -
Miami-Dade County Health Department for funds to provide the hearing screening services
from September 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. Miami-Dade County Health Department will
pay the sum of $76,000 for the rendering of these services.

Appropriations are included in the General Fund of the Tentative Budget in Fund 0100,
Function 6130, Program 8632, Object 5145, Location 9630.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize
                      the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with the
                      Florida Department of Health - Miami-Dade County Public
                      Schools to receive funds to provide hearing screening services
                      for students enrolled in grade levels required by state statute and
                      School Board rule from September 1, 2001 through June 30,
                      2002.

                      The appropriation for this item is included in the General Fund of
                      the 2001-2002 Tentative Budget.

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