

Mrs. Manty Sabatés Morse, Member

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF REVISING SCHOOL BOARD RULE, 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, MAGNET PROGRAMS/SCHOOLS, TO INCLUDE A PRIORITY WEIGHT FOR STUDENTS ARTICULATING FROM A SIMILAR-THEMED PROGRAM

Under current School Board Rule, 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, Magnet Programs/Schools, students who successfully complete a non-talent magnet program at either the elementary or middle school level must compete with all students seeking enrollment at the next level through the magnet program random selection process. This process has the potential to exclude students who have completed what is often a rigorous course of study from continuing in their selected choice program at the next level.

At this time, authorization is requested to explore the feasibility of revising the Magnet Programs/School Board Rule to include a priority weight in the random selection process to increase the potential for students to articulate to a similar-themed program at the next level of study.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MRS. MANTY SABATÉS MORSE: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to explore the feasibility of revising School Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.46, Magnet Programs/Schools to include a priority weight for students articulating from a similar-themed program.