

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2001-2002 AD HOC MULTILINGUAL TASK FORCE

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

At its meeting of February 13, 2002, the School Board received the Status Report and Three-Year Plan of the 2001-2002 Ad Hoc Multilingual Task Force. The Three-Year Action Plan focused on:

- sustained study of a language other than English with opportunity for program continuity from kindergarten through grade 12,
- increased community awareness on the need for another language in addition to English for the workforce of the south Florida area.

The recommendations of the Three-Year Plan are grouped into three categories:

- Articulation;
- Teacher Preparation and Staff Development; and
- Public Relations/Marketing Strategies.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to provide a status report on the implementation of the recommendations of the 2001-2002 Ad Hoc Multilingual Task Force.