

Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOMMEND IN ITS 2004 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM A REQUEST TO AMEND FLORIDA STATUTE 212.08 TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL BOARD CONTRACTOR SALES TAX EXEMPTION AND FOR EXPANSION OF ALLOWABLE EXEMPTIONS

COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES

In order to ensure greater efficiencies in school construction, it is recommended that the School Board include in its 2004 legislative program a request to amend Florida Statute 212.08 to provide that a contractor who has been awarded a School Board construction contract be permitted to submit sales tax exemption documentation directly to the Department of Revenue on behalf of the school District. The Efficiency and Competition Committee supported this recommendation and also recommended an amendment to the Statute to expand the exemptions to include all equipment and materials used to construct a project, not limiting the exemptions to the materials and equipment incorporated directly into the building.

The proposed amendment will result in a better process and will expand the allowable exemptions.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recommend in its 2004 Legislative Program a request to amend Florida Statute 212.08 to provide for School Board contractor sales tax exemption and for expansion of allowable exemptions.