

Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Member

SUBJECT: THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE BOARD ATTORNEY TO REVIEW FORMER SENATE BILL 1604 AND ALL RELEVANT FLORIDA STATUTES AND INCORPORATE PERTINENT CHANGES IN APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AND POLICIES

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE STUDENT SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Effective July 1, 2007, Senate Bill 1604 for 2007 became law. This Agenda item requests that the Superintendent and the Board Attorney review former Senate Bill 1604 and all relevant Florida Statutes to ensure that appropriate School Board policies and rules be enacted or amended.

Further, this agenda item requests that the Superintendent provide students with written notification, such as inclusion in the Code of Student Conduct, that the changes brought by the enactment of Senate Bill 1604 could have them be charged as adults in a court of law.

A copy of Senate Bill 1604 will be transmitted to the Board under separate cover and will be placed on file in the Citizen Information Center and in the Office of the Board Recording Secretary.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

MS. PERLA TABARES HANTMAN: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent and the Board Attorney to review former Senate Bill 1604 and all relevant Florida Statutes and incorporate pertinent changes in appropriate documents and policies, as well as inclusion in the Code of Student Conduct, and report at the December 11, 2007 School Board Meeting of the changes recommended or implemented.