December 13, 2007

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT EXCEPTIONS AND PURCHASES

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COMMITTEE:

INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STARTEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY OF DECISION MAKING

THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Miami-Dade County Public Schools enters many contractual agreements to purchase materials and services. Purchases, such as textbooks, are regulated by the state, which may limit the individual districts' decision-making abilities.

The School Board should have knowledge of all purchases made by the District that have not gone through the bidding process.

The District should require that exempted purchases over \$25,000, as delineated in School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10, paragraph (D), should be reported to the School Board on a regular basis.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTA PÉREZ:

That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida direct the Superintendent to amend School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.10 paragraph (D), to include language requiring that these exempted purchases over \$25,000 be reported to the School Board via transmittal on a regular basis.

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