

Mr. Carlos L. Curbelo, Board Member

SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY REGARDING EXPANDING ACCESS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS' LIBRARIES AND MEDIA CENTERS

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY

In the wake of the proposed cuts to Miami-Dade County Public Libraries many neighborhoods are at risk of losing convenient access to educational resources. These cuts could potentially impact many of our students and their families.

The intent of this item is to ensure that all communities have access to books, the Internet and other educational resources.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools should do everything to ensure that all our residents have the opportunity to benefit from the valuable resources we offer. Miami-Dade County Public Schools should conduct a study and work with Miami-Dade County to identify locations where Miami-Dade County Public Schools' properties can be used to provide library or media center access to the community. Our adult education department has various facilities that could potentially serve as libraries for our entire community to utilize.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
CARLOS L. CURBELO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent to conduct a feasibility study on partnering with Miami-Dade County Public Libraries and expanding access to Miami-Dade County Public Schools' media centers and libraries.