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**SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR**

**COMMITTEE: LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND  
PERSONNEL SERVICES**

On March 12, 2003, the School Board confirmed its interest in the countywide election of the board chair.

Such an at-large position will provide the board with a representative of regional responsibility to the electorate and balance the interests of individual districts with those of the entire county.

Effecting such a change would necessitate specific action by the Florida Legislature and the School Board in amending statutes, board rules and possible redistricting to comply with the Federal District Court ruling of 1994 allowing for single-member districts.

Details of this item are forthcoming.