

Office of School Board Attorney
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SUBJECT: RECEIVE STATUS REPORT ON THE RULES REVISION PROJECT

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

At its regular meeting of March 25, 2009, the Board approved Agenda Item H-20 ("That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Direct the School Board Attorney to Update the School Board on the Status of the Board Rules Revision Project") presented by Board member Perla Tabares Hantman. The Rules Revision Project was proposed as an initiative of the School Board Attorney in 2006 with the goal of updating School Board Rules to ensure compliance with current State and Federal law and to codify current and established District practices.

Agenda Item H-20 requested that this report provide the information, with regard to--among other things--the status of the efforts made by the School Board Attorney's office and the administration to revise the statutory citations referenced in Board Rules, a financial cost analysis of all costs and expenditures associated with both of the costs of the project to date; and a proposed timeline setting forth the Board Attorney's intent to complete the proposed rule revisions and the projected costs associated with completing the project.

In accordance with the direction established under Agenda item H-20, the Interim School Board Attorney presents the Status Report on the Rules Revision Project for the Board's review and consideration. A copy of the Report is being provided to the Board under separate cover.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the Status Report on the Rules Revision Project submitted by the Interim School Board Attorney.