


MEMORANDUM

April 22, 2011

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE

SB 778, filed by Senator Diaz de la Portilla, pertains to the governance structure of school districts with a population of more than 2 million. The bill has been placed on the agenda of the April 26, 2011, Senate Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections which is chaired by the Senator. The bill still has another committee of reference, the Senate Rules Committee.

As you recall, last week the bill passed out of the Senate Education PreK-12 Committee and passed by a vote of 3-2, with the vote of the Majority Leader, Senator Andy Gardiner.

Presently, CS/CS/HB 307 is on the Second Reading Calendar pending placement on the Special Order Calendar by the Rules Committee in the House of Representatives in order to be heard on the floor of the House.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Iraida R. Mendez-Cartaya, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement, at 305-995-1497.

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