

MEMORANDUM

April 28, 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

As previously indicated, HB 307, related to the governance structure of school districts with a population of more than 2 million, was heard today by the Florida House of Representatives on Second Reading. An amendment filed by State Representative Dwight Bullard, which would have exempted school districts' configuration by consent decree during the last 25 years, failed. The bill was rolled over for Third Reading for consideration by the Florida House of Representatives for a later time at which time it would be fully debated and voted on.

If you have any 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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