

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

F. PHILIP HANDY, *Chairman*

T. WILLARD FAIR, *Vice Chairman*

Members

DONNA G. CALLAWAY

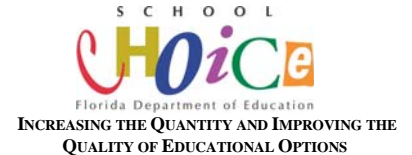
ROBERTO MARTÍNEZ

PHOEBE RAULERSON

KATHLEEN SHANAHAN

LINDA K. TAYLOR

John L. Winn
Commissioner of Education



July 11, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents
Charter School Directors

FROM: Steven Adams, Director
Charter, Virtual and Home Education

SUBJECT: **Technical Assistance Paper, District School Board Exclusive Authority Requirements, HB 135**

In support of the State Board of Education's imperative to increase the quantity and improve the quality of educational options for Florida's families, the Department is pleased to provide this technical assistance paper (TAP) on the District School Board Exclusive Authority Requirements recently established in HB 135. A district school board may seek to retain exclusive authority to sponsor charter schools within its geographic boundaries. This document summarizes the requirements for districts and answers questions concerning exclusive authority.

For additional information or questions concerning this TAP, please contact Karen Hines-Henry at 850-245-0502 or karen.hines@fldoe.org.

SA/jh

Attachment

cc: District Charter School Contacts

VIRGINIA GENTLES
Executive Director
Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice