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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: November 15, 2013

SUBJECT: **2013 Legislation-Charter Schools and Title II, Part A**

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The 2013 Florida Legislature passed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1108 (CS/SB 1108) – An act relating to Exceptional Student Education which contained a provision related to federal funds for charter schools. Governor Scott signed this bill on June 28, 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2013. The legislation impacts multiple programs including the Title II, Part A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund (Title II-A).

For the purposes of implementing this new legislation, the department has developed the attached Question and Answer document specific to Title II-A program implementation.

The enrolled bill may be found at <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2013/1108/BillText/er/pdf>. A summary of key provisions was provided in DPS Memo 2013-105, disseminated on August 28, 2013. The memo and appendices may be found at <http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-6815/dps-wkly-2013-135.pdf>. For additional questions regarding the provisions related to the Title II-A programs, please contact Peggy Primicerio at Peggy.Primicerio@fldoe.org.

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Attachment

cc: Title II-A District Directors
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School District Accountability Coordinators
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