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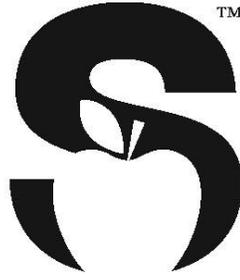
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Special School Board Meeting

**TO: The School Board of Seminole County
 Amy Lockhart, Chairman
 Tina Calderone, Ed.D., Vice Chairman
 Karen Almond, Member
 Jeffrey Bauer, Member
 Abby Sanchez, Member**

**FROM: Walt Griffin, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools**

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The School Board of Seminole County Florida Agenda

May 17, 2017

10:00 AM for Special School Board Meeting

Board Room

400 E. Lake Mary Blvd.

Sanford, FL 32773

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Approval of Agenda Outline

Public Comments

- II. Public Comments

- III. New Business

Resolution

- *A. Superintendent's Recommendation: That the School Board of Seminole County authorize and adopt Resolution 2017-02 as presented.

- IV. Adjourn



ACTION ITEM -- SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION 2017-02

1. Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the School Board of Seminole County authorize and adopt Resolution 2017-02 as presented.

2. Background/Analysis:

On May 8, 2017, the Florida Legislature passed CS/HB 7069, a conforming education bill. Both the content of the bill and the process that produced the bill are problematic.

Although the bill contains some elements that we support, there are many elements that are not in the best interest of Seminole County Public Schools. CS/HB 7069 contains many complex issues that are each important and that should have been vetted separately. Our district believes in local control and this bill removes much of the authority of the Board to operate, control, and supervise all public schools in Seminole County. As such, the Superintendent recommends that the Board determines that a resolution directed to the Governor serves the important purpose of, among other things, preserving local control over all Seminole County schools and advising the Governor that HB 7069 diminishes the district's ability to adequately serve all students.

3. Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the District.

4. Prepared by:

Walt Griffin, Superintendent of Seminole County Public Schools

5. Board Meeting Date 05/17/2017

ATTACHMENTS:

- SCPS Resolution to Governor Scott (PDF)

Seminole County Public Schools
Resolution Concerning CS/HB 7069

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature passed CS/HB 7069 on May 8, 2017, and the legislation is now awaiting Governor Scott’s signature; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, appreciates the complexity of developing a state budget to support educational needs; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, expresses its gratitude to Florida legislators for their decision to improve the educational experience of Florida’s students by

- Supporting civic literacy;
- Eliminating the Algebra II End of Course (EOC) exam;
- Providing that grades 3 through 6 standardized assessments are delivered in a paper-based format;
- Ensuring EOC results are available to all stakeholders by June 30th and that all assessment data are in understandable formats that are actionable so that school staff and parents can appropriately plan for the next school year; and
- Authorizing a study to determine the feasibility of using SAT/ACT in lieu of the FSA; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, has great concerns regarding the implications of the following portions of House Bill 7069 which include

- **Title I funding legislation** that redirects and dilutes Title I funds currently used by school districts to provide a variety of district-wide programs that benefit some of the most vulnerable students;
- **Schools of Hope**, which grants charter school governing boards a designation that allows charter schools to bypass local control and allows them to remain largely unaccountable to the public despite receiving a significant amount of taxpayer funding; and
- **Capital outlay funding for charter schools** resulting in an inequitable distribution of capital outlay on land use to the benefit of charter schools, thereby preempting the authority of local jurisdictions. Additionally, the bill authorizes charter school capital outlay funding to include revenue from the discretionary millage and state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, thereby impacting funding to school districts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Seminole County, Florida, respectfully requests that Governor Scott veto CS/HB 7069. Dated this 17th of May, 2017.

Amy Lockhart, Chairman

Tina Calderone, Vice-Chairman

Karen Almond, Member

Jeffrey Bauer, Member

Abby Sanchez, Member

Walt Griffin, Superintendent

Attachment: SCPS Resolution to Governor Scott (5023 : School Board Resolution 2017-02)