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Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO REVISE SCHOOL BOARD RULE 6Gx13-4E-1.09, PROFESSIONAL LEAVE

Currently, School Board Rule 6Gx13-4E-1.09, Professional Leave, encourages employees' participation in government and other civic affairs, and allows employees elected to serve in the state legislature or in any other local, state or national elected office to receive professional leave with pay when engaged in official meetings of the elected body.

The purpose of this item is to direct the Superintendent of Schools to review this policy and to revise the above-mentioned rule to provide that effective July 1, 2000, employees elected to serve in the state legislature or in any other local, state or national elected office, use their accrued annual leave (vacation leave) or request authorized leave without pay when engaged in official meetings of the elected body. Those employees who presently serve in an elected body will be "grandfathered" in under the existing Board Rule.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. MARTA PEREZ:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to revise School Board Rule 6Gx13-4E-1.09, Professional Leave, to state that effective July 1, 2000, employees elected to serve in an elected body must use either accrued annual leave or authorized leave without pay when engaged in official meetings.

REPLACEMENT

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