

MEMORANDUM

February 24, 2012

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: SENATE BILL 98

On February 1, 2012, Senate Bill 98, by Senator Siplin, authorizing a district school board to adopt a policy that allows an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly, passed the Florida Senate by a vote of 31 yeas and 8 nays and was then sent to House of Representatives for consideration.

On February 22, 2012, Senate Bill 98, was heard and passed at final committee of reference in the House Judiciary Committee. The bill has been placed on the House Calendar for Second Reading.

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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