

**AUTHORIZE PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND
(NCLB) TITLE I, TITLE II, TITLE IV, AND TITLE V PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL 2005**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize proposal submission and implementation of the fiscal year 2005 NCLB Act, including: Title I

Part A, Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEAs (I-A); Title II, Preparing, Training and Recruiting High Quality Teachers and Principals (II A); Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities (IV

A); and Title V, Innovative Programs State Grants (V-A) Strategies.

DESCRIPTION:

LEA:

The funding period for the four projects is July 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005.

LSC REVIEW:

Not applicable.

FINANCIAL:

Funds will be sought for each program in the approximate amounts of: \$260,000,000 for Title I-A, \$44,097,940 for Title II-A; \$5,076,585 for Title IV-A; and \$3,053,746 for Title V-A.

This contract is not legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of provisions of 105 II CS 5/24