

HB 1265

2013

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the State Board of Education;  
3           amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring the State Board  
4           of Education to adopt rules in writing before  
5           implementing a new statute or program, changing rules  
6           for an existing program, or amending written technical  
7           assistance papers; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 1001.02, Florida  
12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           1001.02 General powers of State Board of Education.—

14           (1) The State Board of Education is the chief implementing  
15           and coordinating body of public education in Florida except for  
16           the State University System, and it shall focus on high-level  
17           policy decisions. It may ~~has authority to~~ adopt rules pursuant  
18           to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the provisions of law  
19           conferring duties upon it for the improvement of the state  
20           system of K-20 public education except for the State University  
21           System. The State Board of Education must adopt rules in writing  
22           at least 30 days before implementing a new statute or program,  
23           changing rules governing an existing program, or amending a  
24           written technical assistance paper created by the department.

25           Except as otherwise provided herein, it may, as it finds  
26           appropriate, delegate its general powers to the Commissioner of  
27           Education or the directors of the divisions of the department.

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.