

1 229.001 Short title.--This act may be cited as the
2 "Florida Education Governance Reorganization Implementation
3 Act ~~of 2000.~~"

4 Section 2. Section 229.002, Florida Statutes, is
5 amended to read:

6 229.002 Declaration of policy and guiding
7 principles.--

8 (1) It is the policy of the Legislature:

9 (a) To achieve within existing resources true systemic
10 change in education governance by establishing a seamless
11 academic educational system that fosters an integrated
12 continuum of kindergarten through graduate school education
13 for Florida's citizens.

14 (b) To promote enhanced academic success and funding
15 efficiency by centralizing the governance of educational
16 delivery systems and aligning responsibility with
17 accountability.

18 (c) To provide consistent education policy vertically
19 and horizontally across all educational delivery systems,
20 focusing on students ~~the needs of those receiving education,~~
21 ~~not those providing education.~~

22 (d) To provide substantially improved vertical and
23 horizontal articulation across all educational delivery
24 systems ~~while ensuring that nonpublic education institutions~~
25 ~~and home education programs maintain their independence,~~
26 ~~autonomy, and nongovernmental status.~~

27 (e) To provide for devolution of authority to the
28 schools, community colleges, universities, and other education
29 institutions that are the actual deliverers of educational
30 services in order to provide student-centered education

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