

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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