

By Senator Soto

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