**OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, OVERSIGHT AND RECOVERY**
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**
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**September 15-16, 2011**

## OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

D. Approval of Pupil Transportation Equipment Bids

### Executive Summary

As per MS Code Section 37- 41-101 (1), (2) and State Board of Education Policy 7901, the State Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for and receive sealed bids and proposals for sale of school bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units to the school boards of school districts in the state. The Board of Education shall approve persons, firms, corporations or associations authorized to sell bus bodies and school buses sold as complete units, and shall establish prices relative thereto based upon the lowest and best bids, which school districts may not exceed in purchasing such equipment.

Sealed bids were received and opened on July 25, 2011, and these prices reflected total cost, including freight, and shall be effective through September 30, 2012.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached