

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, OVERSIGHT AND RECOVERY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 16-17, 2012

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

- 09.M. Approval to revise State Board Policy 7910 – Leased Buses
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process with no public comment)

The suggested change to State Board Policy 7910 – Leased Buses is underlined in bold and the deletion is a strikethrough.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached



Mississippi Department of Education

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