

## **LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

**SUBJECT:** Reallocation of Vacant Positions

**REFERENCE:** Section 302A-1115

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Annual report on reallocations of vacant positions to Budget and Finance.

### **DOE REPORT:**

#### **Introduction**

In order to promote decentralization and facilitate restructuring of the department, the Department of Education, without regard to the position variance requirements of the department of Budget and Finance, may reallocate existing vacant positions throughout the Department, may authorize and implement internal reorganization actions, reassign employee duties, authorize position classifications and conduct recruitment, provided that any action taken shall be to redirect resources from the state and district offices to the individual schools and learning support centers.

#### **FINDINGS:**

In the school year 2005-2006, one clerical position requested by the Board of Education was transferred from the Office of Information Technology Services to the Board of Education.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Section should be repealed because the Department, under Weighted Student Formula (WSF), no longer allocates positions to schools. Under WSF, schools must purchase their positions with funds provided under the WSF as established by the Committee on Weights.