



Interoffice Memorandum

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September 30, 2014

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Randy Singh, Manager, Office of Management & Budget *R.S.*

SUBJECT: Discussion Agenda Item for October 21, 2014
Increase in the Driver Education Student Training Rate as
Contracted by Florida Virtual Schools and the Florida Safety
Council

On April 26, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners approved an interlocal agreement with Florida Virtual Schools (FLVS) to utilize proceeds under the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, Florida Statute 318.1215. Under the terms of the Act, the Board of County Commissioners authorized a \$3 fine on each civil traffic penalty (excluding parking fines) for the purpose of providing behind-the-wheel training to students residing within Orange County. The agreement allowed for a rate of \$88 per student, per two hours of actual training behind the wheel for students in Orange County, public, private, and home school. The agreement also stated that this rate may change contingent upon approval by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

FLVS issued an RFP for these services per state law, and the Florida Safety Council (FSC) was selected to provide behind-the-wheel driver education training to students in Orange County. The FSC bid included a rate increase from \$88 to \$93 per student, per two hour session. The current rate has been in place for the past three years and has not been adjusted for increases in fuel, labor, maintenance and insurance costs. The retail hourly rate is \$110 per hour.

On October 21, 2014, Dr. Bill Gordon, Chief Operations Officer with the Florida Virtual School will present information about this request.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to increase the Florida Virtual Schools contracted behind-the-wheel driver education training rate to \$93 per student per two hour session.

RS/JW/tp

c: Eric Gassman, Chief Accountability Officer