



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 1819-0012, **Version:** 2

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### **TITLE**

Approval of Recommended Order re: Sharon Coney

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Sharon Coney was a non-instructional food service worker and bus aide from 2013 through 2018. Based on the results of a required five-year background rescreening, it was discovered that Ms. Coney did not meet the Level 2 requirements necessary for an employee in her position due to a prior conviction. The matter was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings, a formal evidentiary hearing was conducted, and the Administrative Law Judge found that the School Board proved by a preponderance of evidence that the termination was warranted pursuant to Florida Statute. However, the Judge noted that Ms. Coney may qualify for a statutory exemption from employment disqualification due to the age of her prior conviction, which may be granted at the discretion of the School Board.

The Division of Administrative Hearings issued a Recommended Order, which must be approved, rejected, or modified by the School Board in a Final Order.

Contact: Mark Porter, Superintendent

Board Meeting Date: January 22, 2019

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Review Recommended Order. Approve Recommended Order with noted exceptions