BACKGROUND INFORMATION

PROCEDURES FOR CALCULATING THE ANNUAL DUES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Historical Information

Prior to December 1985: The FTE count for each school district was utilized to establish the annual dues schedule.

Each school district was assessed a <u>one time</u> fee of \$1,500 in order to purchase the FSBA Office building. This fee was assessed the FY 1985-86. Two (2) school districts (i.e. Columbia and Walton) chose to pay \$300 annually for a period of five (5) years. Consequently, the dues schedules for FY 1985-86 through 1990-91 reflected an additional \$300 for the building assessment in each of these two (2) school districts.

<u>December 1985:</u> The Board of Directors and general membership decided to establish the 1985-86 dues schedule as the base for calculating future schedules and to determine annually a percentage increase to be assessed to all school districts.

FY 1986-87: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved a fifty percent (50%) dues increase for each school district utilizing the 1985-86 dues schedule as the base.

1986-87 DUES = 1985-86 Base Dues + (1985-86 Base Dues X .50)

This significant increase was approved in order to add two (2) new service areas -- legal and policy services.

FY 1987-88: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved a five percent (5%) dues increase for each school district utilizing the 1986-87 dues schedule as the base.

1987-88 DUES = 1986-87 Base Dues + (1986-87 Base Dues X .05)

Current Information

FY 1988-89: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved a five percent (5%) dues increase for each school district utilizing the 1987-88 dues schedule as the base.

1988-89 DUES = 1987-88 Base Dues + (1987-88 Base Dues X .05)

<u>FY 1989-90:</u> The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved no dues increase.

<u>FY 1990-91:</u> The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved <u>no dues increase.</u>

FY 1991-92: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved no dues increase.

FY 1992-93: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved no dues increase.

FY 1993-94: The Board of Directors recommended and the general membership approved no dues increase.

95/96-5%

Current Formula For Calculating Dues

Option 1: Reapproval of the dues schedule established for the preceding fiscal year.

Option 2:

The base dues schedule established for the preceding school year plus a percentage increase over the base dues schedule, as determined by the Board of Directors and the general membership.