TOPIC: Convening Closed Session

COMMITTEE: Education Policy

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: November 11, 2010

SUMMARY: The Open Meetings Act permits public bodies to close their meetings to the public in special circumstances outlined in Subtitle 5, section §10-508(a) of the Act. The open session of today’s meeting of the Committee will be adjourned following completion of the regular public agenda, and the Committee will reconvene in closed session to discuss issues specifically exempted in the Act from the requirement for public consideration.

As required by law, the vote on the closing of the session will be recorded. In addition, a written statement of the reason for closing the meeting, including a citation of the authority under §10-508(a) and a listing of the topics to be discussed, is attached.

ALTERNATIVE(S): No alternative is suggested.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact.

CHANCELLOR’S RECOMMENDATION: That the Committee on Education Policy adjourn the open session to reconvene in closed session under article §10-508(a) of the Open Meetings Act.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DATE:

BOARD ACTION: DATE:

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