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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-5.067

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to align the minimum requirements for apprentices and teacher apprentice mentors to participate in the program with Senate Bill 7002. In addition, the teacher apprenticeship program will include charter management organizations as authorized to be a Participating Employer.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09401

Purpose: The purpose of these amendments is to update Florida's state academic standards for computer science.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-7.0710

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the Policies and Procedure Specifications for the Florida Instructional Material Adoption.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-4.0021

Purpose: Pursuant to s. 1012.59, F.S., as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 7002, the proposed rule waives the initial fees for the Exceptional Student Education K–12 or the Elementary Education K–6 subject area examination for examinees meeting the specified criteria. Pursuant to s. 1012.56, F.S., as amended by SB 7002, this rule amendment also incorporates minimum passing scores on the SAT, ACT, and Classic Learning Test (CLT) that may be used to satisfy the mastery of general knowledge requirements for educator certification. The effect of this rule adoption will be greater access to general knowledge certification and certification in Exceptional Student Education K–12 and Elementary Education K–6 subject areas.

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Rule No.: 6A-6.0531

Purpose: The Department is expanding programmatic opportunities within the RAISE High School Tutoring Program based on changes included in SB 46 (Chapter No. 2024-46, Laws of Florida). The expansion includes: tutoring may occur during or after school; school districts participating in the tutoring program may provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring; and unpaid tutoring hours completed by eligible high school tutors may be counted toward community service hours for graduation and community service requirements for participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Additional technical changes will be made to increase clarity and remove outdated language.

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Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.0999

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to establish the criteria and application process to implement the Purple Star School District Program in accordance with section 1003.052, Florida Statutes, The Purple Star School District Program, created by HB 1285 (2024).

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.099822

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed rule is to incorporate certain Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) education programs into the school improvement ratings model in response to changes adopted in House Bill 1425 from the 2024 legislative session and to incorporate technical changes to existing rule references. As a result, eligible DJJ detention, prevention, and day treatment programs will receive a school improvement rating beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09422

Purpose: The purpose of this proposed amendment is to revise the definition of "Progress monitoring" to specify that administration guidance for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) progress monitoring assessments will be provided in Rule 6M-8.620, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program.

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Rule No.: 6A-6.03028, 6A-6.03311

Purpose: The purpose of these rule amendments is to reflect the updates of s., 1003.5716, F.S., passed during the 2024 Legislative Session. A student with an individual educational plan (IEP) and his or her parents must be provided information on self-determination and the legal responsibilities regarding the educational decisions that transfer to the student upon age 18. The rule will include supported decision-making agreements, as provided in s. 709.2209, F.S., in the required information provided to students with disabilities and their parents.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-10.024, 6A-10.0244

Purpose: HB 1285 (2024) amended section 1007.25, F.S., which provides requirements for the new specialized Associate in Arts transfer (SAAT) degrees. To implement these provisions, the Florida Department of Education will revise its existing rule and create a new rule.

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/View_Notice.asp?id=28473882

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09952

Purpose: The workshop scheduled for June 20, 2024, is being rescheduled. This new rule creates the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program, which is established to recognize high school graduates who have met exemplary benchmarks in fine arts coursework. Students meeting certain requirements will earn a designation on their diploma and high school transcript.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.020

Purpose: This rule amendment provides clarifying language and removes outdated language pertaining to the Florida College System. Additional changes may be considered.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09981

Purpose: The purpose and effect of this rule amendment is to incorporate the school grading scale for the 2023-24



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school grades results; incorporate technical changes to the alternate assessment language in alignment with Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C.; and remove reference to the English Language Proficiency Assessment, which is no longer used in the determination of learning gains for English Language Learners.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09941

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to reflect the updates of sections 1003.4156 and 1003.4282, Florida Statutes (F.S.), during the 2024 Legislative Session. The amendment specifies whether middle and high school students transferring back to public school from a personalized education program must take statewide, standardized assessments.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.03315, 6A-6.0952, 6A-6.0960

Purpose: The rule development workshop published on June 11th scheduled for June 26th is being rescheduled for June 28th, if requested. The proposed rule amendments will make changes to the interrelated scholarship rules to account for statutory revisions made from the passage of House Bill 1403. The rule on Private School Scholarship Compliance, 6A-6.03315, will also further define certain actions that constitute operating a private school in a manner contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and create an imminent threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the school's students.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

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Rule No.: 6A-6.0981

Purpose: Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program

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Rule No.: 6A-18.046

Purpose: Updating forms and links to forms.

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Rule No.: 6A-18.044

Purpose: Rephrasing current rule for clarity.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.099812

Purpose: The purpose and effect is to repeal Rule 6A-1.099812, F.A.C., as the rulemaking authority for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Accountability Ratings model no longer exists. Sections 1003.52(1)(d), (14)(m), and (16), F.S., required an accountability model that evaluated the delivery of education services within each juvenile justice program, including detention, prevention, day treatment and residential programs. The statutory requirements were repealed in 2024 via HB 1425, Section 27.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.099813

Purpose: This rule is being repealed as statutory authority to establish policies and standards for performance expectations, graduated sanctions and consequences for education programs in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) was repealed in Section 1003.51(2), F.S., by House Bill 1425 (2024) and Senate Bill 7004 (2024).

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