



**Florida School Boards Association
RULE MAKING NOTICES**

September 3, 2024

Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0200

Purpose: The purpose and effect of this rule is to implement SB 7032 (2024), which created the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program. The rule will (1) provide definitions, (2) address eligibility and criteria for institutions to enact the GATE program, (3) address eligibility and criteria for students to enroll in the GATE program, (4) adopt by reference the form needed to implement the GATE program, and (5) address reporting requirements for institutions.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0201

Purpose: The requirements to obtain an underage testing waiver for a 16- or 17-year-old to take the high school equivalency examination are being updated to reflect changes made to s. 1003.435(4), F.S. The changes removed requirements for district school boards to have policies in place that determined eligibility to sit for the exam if an individual was under the age of 18.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-1.09441

Purpose: The rule establishes the programs and courses that are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and available for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation. The programs and courses are listed in the "Course Code Directory and Personnel Assignments", which is revised on an annual basis prior to the end of the current school year to add new courses, as approved by the Commissioner, remove expired or deleted courses, and provide updates based on current law. The effect will be an updated directory of courses for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation and for which school districts will be funded through the FEFP.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0533

Purpose: The purpose of this rule amendment is to comply with legislative changes in Senate Bill 7004 (2024), to include criteria for any student in a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provided by a public school who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early mathematics skills. The definition of a student in kindergarten through grade 4 who



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exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics is also revised.

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Notice of Proposed Rule

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-6.0530

Purpose: The Summer Bridge Program is established within the Department pursuant to HB 5101, which amended s. 1008.25, F.S. A Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) student who scores below the 10th percentile on the final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system (PM3), pursuant to s. 1008.25(9), F.S., is eligible to receive early literacy skill instructional support through the Summer Bridge Program before entering kindergarten to develop emergent literacy knowledge and increase student kindergarten readiness.

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Notice of Development of Rulemaking

Department: Department of Education

Division: State Board of Education

Rule No.: 6A-10.02413

Purpose: Requires students to take and pass a course and assessment to demonstrate civic literacy competency.

Currently, to meet the civic literacy competency course requirement, Florida College System (FCS) institution students have three course options. The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the current rule to add AMS 2010 Civil Discourse and the American Political Order as an additional course that meets the civic literacy competency course requirement.

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Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department: Department of Education

Division: Education Practices Commission

Subject: The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The Business Meeting is being held to discuss the business of the Commission. The Workshop will be conducted for training of the Commission members

Date/Time: A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 1:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 10, 2024.

A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 8:30 AM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 11, 2024. An

Administrator Hearing Panel will begin at 1:30 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 11, 2024. A

Business Meeting will begin at 9:00 AM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 12, 2024. A Workshop will

begin at 2:00 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 12, 2024. A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at

8:00 AM or as soon thereafter as can be heard on September 13, 2024.

Location: Embassy Suites Orlando Airport 5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard Orlando, Florida 32822 (407) 888-9339

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