

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

April 20, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Amendment of a State Board Rule

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

It is recommended that Rule 6A-1.0503, FAC., Definition of Qualified Instructional Personnel, be amended.

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(2), Florida Statutes, (formerly Section 229.053, Florida Statutes) provides authority to the State Board for taking action regarding rules.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The rule is revised to establish requirements and conditions for governing boards of charter schools in employing teachers who do not hold a valid teaching certificate in the subject(s) they are assigned to teach. This responsibility is assigned to the charter school governing boards rather than have district school boards appoint out-of-field teachers for charter schools.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** None