

Rule 6H-1.044 is hereby repealed.

6H-1.044 Technology Transfer Centers.

Specific Authority: 240.311(2) 1001.02(1), 240.334(10)(11) 1004.78(10)(11), FS.

Law Implemented: 240.334(10)(11), FS. History - New 12-25-89, Repealed

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(1) This rule provides a mechanism for the selection of centers for technology transfer pursuant to Section 240.334(10)(11), 1004.78 Florida Statutes. Responsibilities of designated technology transfer centers shall include identifying technology research developed by universities, research institutions, businesses, industries, the United States Armed Forces, and other state or federal governmental agencies; determining and demonstrating the application of technologies; training workers to integrate advanced equipment and production processes; and determining for business and industry the feasibility and efficiency of accommodating advanced technologies.

(2) Entities eligible to apply for grants include community colleges, consortia of public and private colleges and universities and other public and private entities. Priority shall be given to grant proposals developed jointly by community colleges and public and private colleges and universities. The number of centers eligible for such grants shall be limited, but shall be geographically located to maximize public access to center resources and services.

(3) The State Board of Community Colleges of Education shall consult with the Florida High Technology and Industry Council prior to soliciting proposals, evaluating such proposals, and making final selections. The Board may designate specific areas or applications of technology which will receive priority funding consideration. The request for proposals shall establish reporting requirements for each designated center.

(4) Each technology transfer center established pursuant to Section 240.334(10)(11), 1004.78(10)(11) Florida Statutes, shall provide for an advisory committee, which shall meet at least quarterly and shall submit minutes of its meetings in a timely manner to the board of trustees of the community college and to the State Board Chancellor of Community Colleges. Membership of the advisory committee shall be determined by the board of trustees, provided that each such committee shall have representatives of a university or universities conducting research in the area of specialty of the center.

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