

# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

April 19, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.004, Standards and Procedures of Licensure

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## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

## **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

It is duly submitted for final approval by the State Board of Education, as required by Section 1005.22(1)(e)1, Florida Statutes.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., Standards and Procedures for Licensure, clarifies the requirements for a private postsecondary institution and its catalog if courses are taught in a language other than English and amends the financial requirements for the various levels of licensure.

The amendment clarifies the standards and procedures for retention of information in a language other than English, the financial requirements for the various levels of licensure and the addition of language to the institution's catalog for disclosing the possibility of employment reduction if courses are completed in languages other than English. The amendment additionally prohibits tuition or fee discounts and describes the placement and retention improvement plans for private postsecondary institutions. The amendment of the rule has been approved by the Commission of Independent Education at the meeting held on January 28, 2005.

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**Supporting Documentation included:** Proposed amended Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., Standards and Procedures for Licensure

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