

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

August 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Amendment to Proposed Rule 6A-6.03315, Private School Scholarship Compliance Form

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.38, 1002.39, and 1002.42, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The rule as amended establishes that 5:00, May 1 is the deadline for submitting the Scholarship Compliance Form for the next school year (this is made clear on the form itself). The rule also requires that any outstanding compliance issues must be resolved by the private school prior to July 1 of each year for the school to remain eligible to participate in the scholarship programs.

Licensing is removed as private schools are not licensed by any regulatory agencies and should not be a part of the list of reporting requirements.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Amended Rule 6A-6.03315, Private Scholarship Compliance Form

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