

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

October 18, 2005

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rules 6A-10.2422, Procedures for Determining the Level at Which Vocational Education Programs Shall be Offered, and 6A-10.039, Planning and Coordination of Postsecondary Education Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

6A-10.02422 – Procedure for Determining the Level at Which Vocational Education Courses Shall be Offered

Recommended for repeal because program leveling no longer takes place.

6A-10.039 – Planning and Coordination of Postsecondary Educational Programs

Recommended for repeal because the rule is no longer needed. Language relating to program reviews conducted by the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission is obsolete.

These rules have gone through a revision process led by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC). The ACC Standing Committee on Statewide Policies and Guidance (a committee consisting of K-20 education professionals from around the state) discussed proposed revisions to the rules. During this process, input from various constituent groups was solicited and legal counsel was also consulted. In May 2005, the committee approved recommendations for revision. These recommendations were forward to the full ACC for approval. The ACC approved the committee recommendations at its May 25, 2005 meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: Rule 6A-10.02422 – Procedure for Determining the Level at Which Vocational Education Courses Shall be Offered, 6A-10.039 – Planning and Coordination of Postsecondary Educational Programs and Summary of repeal.

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