

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

October 18, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements – Grades 6-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For approval

### **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1011.62(1)(r) and 1001.03(1), Florida Statutes

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1011.62(1)(r), Florida Statutes (Funds of operation of schools.--) provides the basis for the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools. This subsection authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing programs and courses for which the student may earn credit toward high school graduation. Section 1001.03(1), Florida Statutes (Specific powers of State Board of Education.--) provides that the State Board of Education shall approve the student performance standards known as the Sunshine State Standards in key academic subject areas and grade levels.

Rule 6A-1.09412, FAC, authorizes the State Board of Education to approve the course description including essential content and course requirements for each course in grades 6-12 in the *Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments*.

The revised Course Code Directory for 2006-2007 reflects 2005 legislation and additional courses, which were requested by school districts and reviewed and approved by appropriate Department of Education staff.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09412, FAC (Course Requirements – Grades 6-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs.)

**Facilitators/Presenters:**