

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Consent Item**

January 17, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.0061, F.A.C., Actions Against A Licensee; Penalties

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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-2.0061, F.A.C., Actions Against A Licensee; Penalties sets forth additional grounds for disciplinary action for those institutions licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, adds the exemption for the disciplinary process during the investigation period until 10 days after the finding of probable cause, adds the range that can be imposed for an administrative fine, notifies institutions of costs as well as the time limit for paying the administrative fines and costs. Also, the citation process will be added designating the violations to which citation can be issued. As dictated by Sections 1005.31, 1005.32, and 1005.38, Florida Statutes, the additions and alterations are necessary.

The amendment of the rule has been approved by the Commission for Independent Education at the meeting held on December 1, 2005, following a Rules Workshop on November 30, 2005.

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**Supporting Documentation included:** Proposed amended Rule 6E-2.0061, F.A.C., Actions Against A Licensee; Penalties.

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