

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item
June 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.002 General Provisions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, FS.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed amendments to 6A-4.002 serve two purposes in support of the Department's strategic imperative to increase the supply of highly qualified K-12 instructors to improve student achievement. First, the amendments align the provision for the use of classroom teaching experience to the proposed new college course option in Rule 6A-4.006. The amendment proposes that only one three semester hour college course be satisfied with classroom teaching experience since the number of course requirement hours have been reduced and the requirements streamlined. Second, the amendments clarify that the recognition of a national certificate for certification purposes shall be in a subject in which Florida offers certification and at the same degree level required in Florida to insure the same standard for all Florida certificates issued.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amendment to Rule 6A-4.002, General Provisions, Matrix of Proposed Certification Rule Amendments, Chart of Pathways to Full State Certification in Florida

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