

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Consent Item

April 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Proposed Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program

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### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

### AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Chapter 120, Florida Statutes

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09441, FAC, requires that programs and courses which are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and courses or programs for which students may earn credit toward high school graduation must be listed in the Course Code Directory. The course code numbers are essential in the collection of information for use by decision makers in the following areas:

- Program planning and evaluation at the state level;
- Cost reporting at the school and district levels;
- Course identification at the school, district, and state levels;
- Provision of information to local, state, and federal education and legislative agencies; and
- Fiscal and program audits.

The rule requires that school-level and district-level personnel use this directory when performing the following tasks:

- Scheduling students into any PreK-12 course;
- Aggregating student assignments for course data;
- Identifying courses which may be used to fulfill graduation requirements; and determining appropriate certification for specified courses.

The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the Course Code Directory for the 2008-2009 school year.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program 2008 Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments (under separate cover)

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