

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Proposed rule 6A-6.021, State of Florida High School Diplomas

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1003.435, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Department of Education is responsible for the administration of the General Educational Development (GED) Test as a high school equivalency examination in accordance with the policies and procedures of the American Council of Education, General Education Development Testing Service (GEDTS). The GED unit within the Division of Workforce Education certifies official testing centers, orders GED test booklets and testing materials from GEDTS to distribute to the official testing centers, provides technical assistance, is responsible for scoring tests, maintains the database of scores, and produces and sends out official State of Florida High School Diplomas and GED Transcripts.

In 2002, General Education Development Test Services changed the General Education Development test format. At this time, a new test scoring format was instituted that made the old test scores obsolete. Scores stipulated within the current State Board Rule are no longer valid due to the changes. The revisions to State Board Rule update language and scores to correspond with the new test format.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.021, State of Florida High School Diplomas

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