

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.05281, Educational Programs for Youth in Department of Juvenile Justice Detention, Commitment, Day Treatment, or Early Delinquency Intervention Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1003.51 and 1003.52, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Recent legislative changes to Florida Statutes necessitated amendments to SBER 6.05281. Specific changes include:

- Selection of a statewide common assessment for pre-post measurement of academic progress;
- Extension of pre-test administration window from 7 calendar days to 10 school days;
- Replacing the term academic improvement plans with progress monitoring plans;
- Making Full-time teachers in juvenile justice schools eligible for critical teacher shortage tuition reimbursement and other teacher recruitment and retention programs;
- Increasing percentage of FEFP funds spent on instructional costs from 80% to 90%.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.05281, Educational Programs for Youth in Department of Juvenile Justice Detention, Commitment, Day Treatment, or Early Delinquency Intervention Programs

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