

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 15, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Proposed Rule 6A-6.0783, District School Board Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.335(14), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 1002.335(5), Florida Statutes, the State Board of Education has the authority to grant to a district school board exclusive authority to authorize charter schools within the geographic boundaries of the school district if the State Board determines that the district has provided fair and equitable treatment to its charter schools during the past four (4) years.

State Board Rule 6A-6.0783, FAC, outlines the process by which the districts submit applications, charter schools submit responses, and the State Board of Education determines exclusivity.

The rule has been significantly re-written to incorporate a new online application, response, and scoring system, making it more efficient for school districts, charter schools, and reviewers.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0783, District School Board Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools and District Exclusive Authority Application

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