

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-10.070, Discounted Computers and Internet Access for Students

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.29, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1001.29, Florida Statutes, requires the development of a program to offer computers and Internet access at a discounted price for students in grades 5 through 12. This rule is proposed pursuant to statutory requirements to set forth the requirements and implementation of computer and technical training for students; notification of discounted computers and Internet access availability for parents; and the distribution of eligibility certificates for students that qualify for the program. Additionally, the Department will negotiate with manufacturers and nonprofit corporations for computers and broadband Internet access.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed New Rule 6A-10.070, Discounted Computers and Internet Access for Students and Section 1001.29, Florida Statutes.

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