

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rules 6A-6.0131, Responsibilities for Local Sponsors for Implementing the Education for the Handicapped Adult Program and 6A-6.0132, Education for Handicapped Adult Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02(2)(n), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rules 6A-6.0131 and 6A-6.0132, FAC., were adopted to implement Section 228.061, Florida Statutes, relating to the Handicapped Adult Program. Since the implementation, the funding for the program has changed and is now administered as a grant program and not through the Florida Education Finance Program and the Community College Program Fund. The funds are now distributed through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. There are currently 40 school districts and 10 community colleges receiving funding at this time. As the statutory authority is no longer valid, the rules are to be repealed without affecting services.

Supporting Documentation Included: Rule 6A-6.0131, Responsibilities for Local Sponsors for Implementing the Education for the Handicapped Adult Program, 6A-6.0132, Education for Handicapped Adult Program, Overview of Repeal of SBE Rules 6A-6.0131 and 6A-6.0132, and Overview of Adults with Disabilities Grant

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