

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
October 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-6.0981, School District Virtual Instruction Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

House Bill 7067 passed in the 2008 Legislative Session, requiring all school districts to have a district-level virtual instruction program implemented by the 2009-2010 school year.

The purpose of this rule is to adopt requirements for administering the School District Virtual Instruction Program. The rule outlines the application and approval process for virtual instruction providers and incorporates the Program's application form. Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, requires that the Department of Education provide a listing of approved virtual instruction providers to the school districts no later than March 1st of each year.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0981, School District Virtual Instruction Program, Form VSP-02, Application for Provider Approval, and Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes

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