

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

December 2, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1003.428(2)(a)5., Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Recently enacted Senate Bill 1908 amended the one-credit high school graduation requirement in the arts to include practical arts courses that incorporate "...artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and imagination." It further states that eligible courses shall be identified through the Course Code Directory.

This rule amends the Course Code Directory, adding 215 eligible practical arts courses to meet this high school graduation requirement. These courses were identified through the collaboration of arts education and career/technical education stakeholders from around the state.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation, and Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments 2008 Supplement.

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