

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

January 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-14.092, Textbook Affordability

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1004.085, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule will delineate implementation requirements for institutions within the Florida College System as required by Section 1004.085, Florida Statutes, which addresses the concern of textbook affordability in postsecondary education. The rule will also require the Department and institutions within the Florida College System to form a textbook affordability workgroup that will submit a report to the State Board of Education by December 1, 2009, with recommendations for providing textbooks to students otherwise unable to afford them.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-14.092, Textbook Affordability and Section 1004.085, Florida Statutes

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