

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
May 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule of the Commission on Independent Education,
6E-5.001, Religious Institution Letter of Exemption

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1005.22(1)(d), (1)(e), 1005.06(1)(f), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Commission for Independent Education is authorized to provide written confirmation that a religious institution is exempt from governmental oversight where certain information is provided to the Commission. The proposed rule sets forth a procedure that must be utilized in order for the Commission to issue a confirmation of exemption. The Commission voted to approve this rule at its meeting on January 30, 2009.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6E-5.001, Religious Institution Letter of Exemption, Form 113, Application for Religious Institution Letter of Exemption, and Section 1005.06, Florida Statutes

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