

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item

September 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements – Grades K–12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.03(1) and 1011.62(1)(r), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1003.41, Florida Statutes, establishes the process for reviewing the current Student Performance Standards (Sunshine State Standards) and adopting more rigorous standards to be titled “Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.” These revised content standards are also incorporated into new course descriptions which are part of the Florida 2009-2010 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12/Adult, Basic Education.

This amendment revises Rule 6A-1.09412, FAC., to update the course descriptions for K–12 courses in science, physical education, and health education to incorporate the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for these content areas.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements – Grades K–12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs; 2009-2010 Florida Course Descriptions for courses in Science, Physical Education, and Health Education (available upon request)

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