

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 15, 2003

SUBJECT: Nontraditional Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve proposed amended rule, 6E-2.0041, FAC

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1005.22(1)(e)1., Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Commission for Independent Education has, in a duly noticed public rules workshop on March 27, 2003, and a duly noticed Public Hearing on March 28, 2003, amended this rule in response to comments received from members of the State Board of Education in February. The proposed changes provide for a minimum of 25% of a degree program earned through nontraditional means (such as distance education) to be given by the institution awarding the degree; and provide for a maximum of 25% of such a degree program to be earned through validated prior experiential learning. This rule will apply only to institutions licensed by the Commission for Independent Education.

Supporting Documentation Included: Rule 6E-2.0041, Delivery of Programs through Nontraditional Assessments, Modes and Methods

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