

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 19, 2003

SUBJECT: Rule Amendments

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve rule amendments to 6A-1.09441 (State Uniform Transfer of High School Credits) and 6A-10.024 (Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts)

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1003.25(3), 1007.27(9), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-1.09941, State Uniform Transfer of High School Credits. The purpose of this rule amendment is to identify uniform procedures relating to the acceptance of transfer work and credit for students. The proposed amendment is a product of work group with representatives from public schools, non-public schools (including home education), and the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Rule 6A-10.024, Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts. The purpose of this rule amendment is to direct all postsecondary institutions to accept Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) credit as approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee. This policy is consistent with the process and direction for postsecondary institutions to accept Advanced Placement (AP) credit.

A notice of proposed rule development was published in FAW on June 13, 2003, with the option for a workshop if requested. There were no workshop requests for either of the proposed amendments. The rules were properly noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly on July 18, 2003.

Both rule amendments are consistent with the Board's goal of "Seamless Articulation and Maximum Access" and will have a direct impact on students by removing barriers to the acceptance of work and credit.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed amended Rule 6A-1.09941 and Rule 6A-10.024

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