

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 18, 2003

SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.0041, Delivery of Programs through Nontraditional Assessment, Modes, and Methods.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6E-2.0041, Delivery of Programs through Nontraditional Assessment, Modes, and Methods, establishes the requirements for institutions wishing to offer nontraditional programs of study or traditional programs which employ innovative delivery systems or methods.

In July 2001, two separate Boards, State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities and State Board of Nonpublic Career Education, acting under Section 246 Part I and Part II, Florida Statutes, merged to create the Commission for Independent Education. During that time the Commission operated under two distinct sets of rules which had previously governed the separate Boards. All existing rules were repealed effective January 7, 2003, at which time a new set of rules went into effect. The new rules omitted various details from the previous set of rules that the Commission will need to properly perform its role.

The rules have been approved by the Commission for Independent Education at a hearing held on January 10, 2003, following a public rule development workshop on January 7 and 8, 2003. The rules have been properly noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly. They are duly submitted for final approval by the State Board of Education, as required by Section 1005.22 (1)(e)1, Florida Statutes.

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

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.008 Approval of Modifications.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6E-2.008, Approval of Modifications, establishes the limits modifying an institution's degrees, programs, or majors and the standards necessary to have a modification approved by the Commission.

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.0081, Change of Ownership or Control.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6E-2.0081, Change of Ownership or Control, establishes the guidelines for licensed institutions that wish to change ownership or control. The rule also details what constitutes a change of ownership or control in various types of structures, and what type of notice the Commission requires regarding such changes.

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-2.010, Agents.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6E-2.010, Agents, defines the term “agent,” sets out the responsibilities of each institution’s agents who recruit students for enrollment, and the application process required by the Commission for agents.

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SUBJECT: Approval of Amended Rule 6E-4.005, Student Protection Fund.

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For approval.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6E-4.005, Student Protection Fund, clarifies the provisions for making claims on the Student Protection Fund when institutions close without completing students' education or making refunds.

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