

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Educator Certification Application Rule Amendment

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of an Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0012, FAC., Application Information.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1012.56 (1) and 1012.586, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the 2003 Legislative Special Session A, Section 1012.586, Florida Statutes was enacted. This statute authorizes school districts to process certification applications for district employees for several less-complex functions. These functions are the addition of a subject area or endorsement to a valid certificate on the basis of a passing score on a subject area test or completion of a district add-on endorsement program, a change in name on a certificate, and issuance of a duplicate certificate. A district web-based application for renewal of certificates has been in operation since 1996 and is being expanded to allow processing of applications for the above named application requests. The completion of the system redesign and implementation of the expanded district processing are planned for November 2003. These new services will have the same fee structure that has been in place for renewals. Districts will retain \$36 of the \$56 fee for an addition of a subject and \$13 of each \$20 fee for issuance of a duplicate certificate or a certificate reflecting a change in name.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Draft of Amended Rule 6A-4.0012, FAC.

Section 1012.56(1), Florida Statutes

Section 1012.586

Facilitators/Presenters NA