

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
April 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0571, Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1004.92, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department is responsible for developing program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult general education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in secondary and postsecondary career education programs and adult general education programs prescribed in Workforce Education programs are annually adopted by the State Board and are published by the Commissioner on the Department's website.

The programs standards and industry-driven benchmarks are required by statute to be reviewed and updated every three years. This process is conducted on a cyclical basis with at least one-third of the programs reviewed each year. The standards must include career, academic and workplace skills. This review is conducted by a committee consisting of at least 50% business and industry representatives with the remaining committee members coming from education.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2015/2016, Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster and Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2015/2016 (under separate cover)

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6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-

Driven Benchmarks.

(1) Section 1004.92, F.S., requires the Department of Education to develop program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult and community education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in the classification of secondary career education programs prescribed in Section 1011.80, F.S., or Workforce Development Education programs as prescribed in Section 1011.62, F.S., are annually adopted by the State Board and shall be published by the Commissioner in the documents titled, as follows:

“Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources,”

“Architecture & Construction,”

“Arts, A/V Technology & Communication,”

“Business, Management & Administration,”

“Education & Training,”

“Energy,”

“Finance,”

“Government & Public Administration,”

“Health Science,”

“Hospitality & Tourism,”

“Human Services,”

“Information Technology,”

“Law, Public Safety & Security,”

“Manufacturing,”

“Marketing, Sales & Service,”

“Engineering and Technology Education,”

“Transportation, Distribution & Logistics,” and “Additional CTE Programs/Courses,” all of which fall under the umbrella of the “Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03920>),” or in the document

“Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~”

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03919>). These criteria are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, The Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399 or from the Department's website at <http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe> and http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdframe/ad_frame.asp.

(2) Commissioner of Education waiver authority. The Commissioner of Education may approve a school's waiver request submitted by a district school board to allow the school to substitute locally approved intended outcomes for State Board approved outcomes included in the documents titled as follows: "Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources," "Architecture & Construction," "Arts, A/V Technology & Communication," "Business, Management & Administration," "Education & Training," "Energy," "Finance," "Government & Public Administration," "Health Science," "Hospitality & Tourism," "Human Services," "Information Technology," "Law, Public Safety & Security," "Manufacturing," "Marketing, Sales & Service," "Engineering and Technology Education," "Transportation, Distribution & Logistics," and "Additional CTE Programs/Courses," all of which fall under the umbrella of the "Career and Technical Education Programs, Academic Year 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~ Curriculum Frameworks by Career Cluster" and "Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2015-2016 ~~2014-2015~~," provided that:

(a) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1004.92(2)(b)3. FS. Law Implemented 1004.92(2)(b)4. FS. History—New 10-30-78, Amended 10-23-79, 5-29-80, 7-9-81, 7-6-82, 5-29-83, 6-14-84, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-6.571, Amended 7-9-86, 7-22-87, 8-30-88, 7-31-90, 7-31-91, 7-31-92, 7-31-93, 7-31-94, 4-30-96, 1-23-00, 7-21-08, 4-21-09, 5-3-10, 10-25-11, 6-18-12, 5-21-13, 5-18-14,