

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
June 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.052, Dropout Prevention Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, 1003.53, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment aligns the rule with the current language in Florida Statutes and provides clarity regarding diploma information for students enrolled in Dropout Prevention programs.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.052, F.A.C.

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6A-6.052 Dropout Prevention Programs.

(1) ~~This rule references the rules which establish uniform guidelines for the submission, review and approval of comprehensive dropout prevention plans and the operation and evaluation of district dropout prevention programs.~~ Dropout prevention programs differ from traditional programs in scheduling, instructional strategies, philosophy, curricula, learning activities and assessment. These positive comprehensive programs shall provide courses leading to the achievement of a standard State of Florida High School or State of Florida High School Performance-Based ~~or special high school~~ diploma, and shall ensure that coordination of services and activities with other programs and agencies exists. The State of Florida High School Performance-Based Diploma is only provided to students who are enrolled in the Performance-Based Exit Option Model and have successfully completed all requirements for the program. Each school that establishes or continues a dropout prevention program at that school site shall reflect that program in the school improvement plan as required under Section 1001.42(18) ~~(16)(a)~~, F.S.

(2) Listed below are the rules which comprise these guidelines:

(a) Rule 6A-6.0521, F.A.C., Definitions and Requirements Which Apply to All Dropout Prevention Programs.

~~(b) Rule 6A-6.05221, F.A.C., Student Support and Assistance Component.~~

~~(c) Rule 6A-6.0523, F.A.C., Comprehensive Dropout Prevention Plans.~~

~~(b) (d)~~ Rule 6A-6.0524, F.A.C., Educational Alternatives Programs.

~~(c) (e)~~ Rule 6A-6.0525, F.A.C., Teenage Parent Programs.

~~(f) Rule 6A-6.0526, F.A.C., Substance Abuse Programs.~~

~~(g) Rule 6A-6.0527, F.A.C., Disciplinary Programs.~~

~~(h) Rule 6A-6.0528, F.A.C., Youth Services Programs.~~

~~(i) Rule 6A-6.05291, F.A.C., Course Modification.~~

~~(j) Rule 6A-6.05292, F.A.C., Common Objective Criteria and Evaluation of Dropout Prevention Programs.~~

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.53 ~~1001.42(16)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1003.53 FS. History--New 11-6-90, Amended 1-2-95.