

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
October 20, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.045111, Hourly Equivalent to 180-Day School Year and 250-Day School Year for Juvenile Justice Education Programs

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), 1001.42(12)(a), 1001.51(11)(a), 1003.01(11)(a), 1003.02(1)(g), 1003.621(2)(g), 1011.60(2), and 1011.61, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this amendment is to require juvenile justice education residential schools or programs to operate for a term of 250 actual teaching days and nonresidential schools or programs to operate for a term of 250 teaching days or hourly equivalent. The district school board may decrease the minimum number of days of instruction by up to 20 days or the equivalent hours for teacher planning for nonresidential programs, and up to 10 days for residential programs. Additionally, an academically high-performing school district may provide up to two days or equivalent hours of the required 180 teaching days through virtual instruction.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed rule 6A-1.045111, F.A.C.

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