

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

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0951, The Hope Scholarship Program

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1002.40, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Department is incorporating changes made from Emergency Rule 6AER21-02 to Rule 6A-6.0951, The Hope Scholarship Program. The Rule will be amended to include COVID-19 Harassment as a qualifying incident for a student to receive a Hope Scholarship throughout the 2021-22 school year.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C. Form IEPC-HS1, Hope Scholarship Notification Form

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