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Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund

Rule 6A-10.0351, Florida Administrative Code

Workforce Funding

- Both rules implement legislation that attempts to address the nursing workforce talent gap.
- Since 2019, the Florida Colleges and Technical Colleges and Centers have produced **6,775** practical nursing completers and the Florida Colleges have produced **19,648** registered nursing completers.
- The rules are also a part of a **\$125 million** dollar investment in our nursing programs for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year.
- With this investment, the total amount of funding appropriated for career, technical, and adult education to more than **\$5 billion**, since 2019.

PIPELINE

- Senate Bill 2524 creates a new incentive fund, providing performance funds, subject to appropriation, based upon:
 - The number of nursing education program completers, by program.
 - The first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) passage rate of the institution's nursing education program completers, by program.
 - Excellence among nursing education programs with an average first-time NCLEX passage rate above the national average.
- The 2022 General Appropriations Act provided the following allocations, which will be released through a Request for Application:
 - **\$20 million** to school districts with licensed practical nursing programs
 - **\$40 million** to Florida College System institutions with licensed practical nursing and registered nursing programs.