

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 17, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-20.045, Open Door Grant Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1009.895(9), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to modify Rule 6A-20.045, Florida Administrative Code, so that it aligns with the changes outlined in Senate Bill 2524 (2022). These changes include extending eligibility to school districts without a career center that offer eligible integrated education and training programs, eliminating the requirement that students complete a Federal Application for Federal State Aid (FAFSA), and allowing institutions to cover the student portion of the cost of the program based on student need. Other technical changes were made to provide clarity on eligibility criteria and revise reporting requirements.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-20.045, F.A.C.

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