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Approval of Action Item #9 – Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program

Rule 6A-20.0284, Florida Administrative Code

House Bill 3 – Law Enforcement

- Created the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program to assist in the recruitment of law enforcement officers.
- Covers the cost of tuition and specific fees for applicants enrolled in a commission-approved basic recruit training program to be a Florida Law Enforcement Officer.
- Provides up to \$1,000 per applicant in the program for eligible education related expenses.
- This scholarship opportunity expands Florida's workforce education initiatives and serves as an important recruitment tool for this valuable and rewarding profession.

Proposed New Rule

- Establishes Florida College System institution, school district technical center, and Florida Department of Education (Department) responsibilities for the program.
- Requires undisbursed funds be refunded to the Department within 30 days of the normal drop/add registration period.
- Specifies that an award is made for the state fiscal year, which is July 1 through June 30.



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