

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
January 18, 2023

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.40, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule amendment revises Rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C., by removing language that was a result of Executive Order Number 2021-175. Subsequent to the Executive Order, Emergency Rule 6AER21-02 was put into effect, which provided a mechanism to transfer a child to a private school or another school district under a Hope Scholarship when a student is subjected to harassment in response to a school district's COVID-19 mitigation protocols. With the expiration of the Emergency Rule, both Rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C., and the corresponding Hope Notification Form (IEPC-HS1) must be updated accordingly.

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

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