

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
March 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09401, Student Performance Standards

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.03 and 1003.41, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

House Bill 395 in 2022 called for the addition of standard language that includes analysis of communism in relation to Victims of Communism Day. A benchmark has been revised to include historic examples of governing systems (e.g., communism and totalitarianism) and actions that conflict with the principles of freedom and democracy.

Additional access points for mathematics have been created in order to provide districts with an Access Financial Literacy course to increase math course options for certain high school students with disabilities.

The revised Health Education strands for Resiliency and Substance Use and Abuse have been developed in collaboration with a stakeholder workgroup.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09401, F.A.C., and Florida's State Academic Standards – Social Studies, Florida's State Academic Standards – Health Education, and Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Mathematics (under separate cover)

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