



Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09422, F.A.C.: Concordant/Comparative Scores

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Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

- Adopted during the 2023 Legislative Session and signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis, House Bill (HB) 1537, **requires that the State Board of Education establish, in rule, a concordant and comparative passing score for the Classic Learning Test (CLT) in order to satisfy English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics assessment graduation requirements**, beginning with students who entered grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year (i.e., those students scheduled to graduate in Spring 2024).
- This proposed amendment establishes those scores, **providing all Florida students in the upcoming school year and beyond an additional option** to meet the assessment requirements for a Florida standard high school diploma.

Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

- In addition to the establishment of the additional option to meet assessment graduation requirements through the use of the CLT, this proposed amendment complies with statutory changes passed in HB 1537 by:
 - Codifying in State Board Rule additional measures by which students graduating during the 2022-2023 school year can meet their assessment graduation requirements; and
 - Clarifying the concordant and comparative scores that can be used for students who entered grade 9 during the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.



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