## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Action Item

July 19, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-20.028, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

## **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1009.53(3), F.S.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Modifications to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program are required due to recent legislation included in Chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, that include implementing and providing clarification for section 1009.531, Florida Statutes. The changes include permitting students to combine volunteer service and paid work hours, authorizing students to earn a concordant score on the Classic Learning Test (CLT) to meet the minimum college entrance exam score requirement, and extending the college entrance exam test score deadline to August 31 of the student's last year in high school.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-20.028, F.A.C.

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