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**Rule 6A-14.00612, F.A.C.,
Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities
in Florida College System Institution Facilities**

Rule 6A-14.00612, Florida Administrative Code Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities in Florida College System (FCS) Institution Facilities

- On May 17, 2023, Governor DeSantis signed House Bill 1521, the "Safety in Private Spaces Act," to provide restrooms and changing facilities, including in educational facilities, for exclusive use by females or males, based on their biological sex at birth.
- This proposed rule addresses building code requirements for restroom and changing facilities at FCS institutions, as well as requirements for compliance and reporting by each FCS institution.
 - FCS institutions must have restrooms and changing facilities designated for exclusive use by males or females, or a unisex restroom or changing facility, per statute.
 - FCS institutions must certify that their facilities meet the new requirements by completing a form (incorporated in this proposed rule) by a specified date.

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- This proposed rule addresses disciplinary actions for students and FCS instructional and administrative personnel who violate this section of law.
 - FCS institution Boards of Trustees will be required to update their student codes of conduct and general policies and procedures.
 - FCS institution Boards of Trustees will be required to establish procedures for investigating each complaint and retaining documentation.
 - FCS institution Boards of Trustees will need to implement specific disciplinary actions dependent upon the documented offense.



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