

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-14.097, Foreign Influence

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 286.101(10)(b), 288.860(3)(g), 1001.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Senate Bill 846 (Chapter Law 2023-34) limits public, postsecondary education institutions from entering into grants or agreements with a foreign country of concern and bans the solicitation or acceptance of gifts with these countries. In addition, the bill requires rulemaking regarding the process for reporting gifts from foreign countries other than those of concern. A new rule is needed to further clarify statute language and oversight, and outline compliance requirements for Florida College System institutions.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-14.097, F.A.C.

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