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**Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C.,
Articulation Between and Among Universities,
Florida Colleges, and School Districts**

Purpose and Background

- Governor DeSantis signed House Bill 3 to support our law enforcement personnel and recognize their training and college-level experience as earned postsecondary credit across all Florida public institutions of higher education through State Board of Education (SBOE) rule.
- HB 3 was modeled after previous legislation (HB 171 in 2020) that required a similar process and equivalencies list be established for the uniform award of postsecondary credit or career education clock hours to service members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- The process for law enforcement was adopted by the SBOE and BOG in early spring of 2021 and is grounded in the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide recommendations for the award of credit for military courses and occupations.

Background—Law Enforcement Training

- The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) maintains a Post-Basic Course Catalog of advanced and specialized courses available to law enforcement officers to advance their training and education.
- Course completions are reported to the CJSTC and the courses are reflected on the law enforcement officer's training record. An initial group of the CJSTC courses have been reviewed and equivalencies have been established for the law enforcement equivalency list.

Rule Amendments for 6A-10.024, F.A.C.

- The proposed rule amendments:
 - Add new language related to the governing of credit for law enforcement training and incorporates a law enforcement course equivalency list for use by school districts, FCS institutions, and state universities to award credit or clock hours, as appropriate.
 - Expand the list of courses for the Military Credit Equivalency list for the 2023-24 academic year.
 - Update the Credit-by-Examination list for the 2023-24 school year.



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