

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0531, Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.02(1), (2)(n), 1008.365(9), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE) program was established to provide instructional supports to school districts, school administrators, and instructional personnel in implementing evidence-based reading instruction and interventions in order to improve student reading achievement. The Department is expanding instructional supports provided to RAISE schools based on changes included in HB 5101 and HB 7039. The expansion includes providing support in implementing: evidence-based reading instruction, grounded in the science of reading, proven to accelerate progress of students exhibiting a reading deficiency; differentiated instruction based on screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or student assessment data to meet students' specific reading needs; and explicit and systematic reading strategies to develop phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, error correction, and feedback.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0531, F.A.C.

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