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**Rule 6E-7.001, F.A.C.,  
Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities  
in Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions**

## **Rule 6E-7.001, Florida Administrative Code Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities in Private Postsecondary Educational Institutions**

- 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.
- The proposed rule serves to protect students, in particular female students, on our college campuses in Florida.
- This proposed rule addresses requirements for restroom and changing facilities at colleges and universities licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, and at institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview of the commission, as identified in s. 1005.06,(1)(b)-(f), F.S.

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- The proposed rule also addresses requirements for compliance and reporting by each college, university, and institution.
  - Colleges and universities licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, and institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview of the commission, as identified in s. 1005.06(1)(b)-(f), F.S., must have restrooms and changing facilities designated for exclusive use by males or females, or a unisex restroom or changing facility, per statute.
  - Colleges and universities licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, and institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview of the commission, as identified in s. 1005.06(1)(b)-(f), F.S., must certify that their restrooms and changing facilities meet the new requirements by completing a form (incorporated in this proposed rule) by a specified date.



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