

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Consent Item**

September 25, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0201, State of Florida High School Diplomas

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.435(1), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The requirements to obtain an underage testing waiver for a 16- or 17-year-old to take the high school equivalency examination are being updated to reflect changes made to s. 1003.435(4), F.S. The changes to the statute removed requirements for district school boards to have policies in place that determined eligibility to sit for the exam if an individual was under the age of 18.

---

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.0201, F.A.C. and Form FGED-01, Florida GED® Testing Program Underage Testing Form

**Facilitator:** Kevin O'Farrell, Ph.D., Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education