

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
September 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0576, CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.491(5)(d), 1003.4203(8), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6A-6.0576 specifies the procedures and timelines for implementation of the industry certification process for K-12 and postsecondary institutions and includes adoption of the annual CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The department annually adopts the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List for use in funding and accountability calculations.

The purpose and effect of this rule update are: 1) Removal of full-time equivalent (FTE) terminology. 2) The term CAPE Industry Certification has been updated to Basic CAPE Industry Certification. 3) The term weights has been replaced with the term values. 4) Limiting CAPE Digital Tool Certificates to students in grades K-5 beginning in the 2025-26 reporting year. 5) Beginning with the 2025-26 FEFP calculation, school district will report a 0.3 value for each program in which a student satisfied the criteria for a CAPE Pathway Completer. 6) Clarify language on CAPE Pathway Completer and CTE Concentrator.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C.

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