

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

September 24, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0998271, Schools of Hope

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.333, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this amendment is to address changes to the Schools of Hope program due to the passage of Senate Bill 2510 (2025). Specifically, it establishes criteria that allow Schools of Hope access to underused, vacant or surplus facilities within school districts. It also addresses the dispute resolution process between school districts and Schools of Hope operators.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.0998271, F.A.C.

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