

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
November 13, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6E-5.001, Religious Institution Letter of Exemption

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1005.22(1)(e), 1005.06 (1)(f)3.c., F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This amended rule will implement the provisions of House Bill 1255 (Chapter 2025-110, Laws of Florida, section 33), which revises Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes, governing the Commission for Independent Education, to include that nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions are exempt from licensure by the Commission for Independent Education provided that they meet specified statutory criteria and submit a properly completed CIE Form 113.

Pursuant to section 1005.22(1)(e), F.S., the Commission for Independent Education is authorized to adopt rules; however, the Commission's rules must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6E-5.001, F.A.C.

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