

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.210, Reenrollment in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1002.02(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6M-8.210, F.A.C., outlines the eligibility criteria and procedural requirements for VPK reenrollment. The rule also describes the responsibilities of early learning coalitions regarding the management and documentation of VPK reenrollment.

During the 2025 legislative session, House Bill 1255 amended s. 1002.71(4), F.S., to allow a student who has not completed all instructional hours or expended all authorized funding to withdraw and reenroll in a VPK program.

Substantial revisions to rule text were needed to align with amended statutes which removed the 70% completion threshold as criteria for reenrollment, remove redundant language throughout the rule, and remove unnecessary barriers preventing children from reenrolling in a VPK program and completing all instructional hours. These revisions will allow VPK providers the opportunity to serve more children and provide more instructional time to children who reenroll into their program. Additionally, the revisions reduce regulatory burdens on early learning coalitions, allowing them to process VPK reenrollment requests more efficiently.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.210, F.A.C.

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