

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment of Rule 6A-1.09514, Excused Absences for Religious Instruction or Holiday

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1000.05(6), 1002.21(1)(2)(n), 1003.21(2)(b), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The amendment will align with Section 1003.21(2)(b)1., F.S., to require school districts to adopt a policy that authorizes a parent to request and be granted permission for the absence of a student from school for religious instruction or religious holidays.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09514, F.A.C.

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