#### Section I

## Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-602.220 Administrative Confinement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rulemaking is necessary to establish inmate privileges related to the possession of tablets, and the use of kiosks, kiosk services, tablet services, and video visitation while in administrative confinement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inmate privileges while in administrative confinement

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.09, 945.04 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Paul Vazquez, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

### Section II Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**State Board of Education** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0451 Florida Education Finance Program Student

Membership Surveys

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To incorporate by reference the full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership reporting instructions publication, "FTE General Instructions," for fiscal year 2019-20, which supersedes the 2018-19 publication, and reduce from nine to eight weeks the window of time within which an alternate survey date can be established by the Commissioner for a district or school that submits evidence that it had an abnormal fluctuation in FTE student membership or transported student membership at the time of the statewide survey.

SUMMARY: This amendment incorporates "FTE General Instructions, 2019-20," which supersedes the 2018-19 publication, and reduces from nine to eight weeks the window of time within which an alternate survey date can be established

by the Commissioner for a district or school that submits evidence that it had an abnormal fluctuation in FTE student membership or transported student membership at the time of the statewide survey.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on past agency experience with updating instructions for FTE reporting for school districts, the adverse impact of regulatory cost, if any, does not exceed, nor would be expected to exceed, any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.60(1), 1011.62(1), 1011.68, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1011.62(1), 1011.68, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd. #2, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 814, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0351.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0451 Florida Education Finance Program Student Membership Surveys.

(1) The Commissioner shall prescribe the methods for completing and reporting full-time equivalent (FTE) student membership surveys and transported student membership surveys in each school district for the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) in the publication titled "Full-time Equivalent (FTE) General Instructions, 2019-20 2018-19," (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>09833</u>), which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Effective <u>December 2019</u> <u>July 1, 2017</u>, rules for student eligibility and reporting requirements for transportation are incorporated in "FTE General Instructions" as an appendix. The instructions may be obtained from the Bureau of School Business Services, Office of Funding and Financial Reporting, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(2) The Commissioner shall have the authority to establish for any school district or school an alternate date for an FTE student membership survey or transported student membership survey within eight (8) nine (9) weeks of the regular statewide survey if evidence is submitted by the school district that indicates an abnormal fluctuation in student membership has occurred at the time of the statewide survey. The alternate date shall be established by the Commissioner prior to conducting the survey. In determining what constitutes an abnormal fluctuation, the Commissioner shall examine the historical trends in student membership and limit consideration to changes in which there is a variation in excess of twenty-five (25) percent in any school, or five (5) percent in the district between the membership count at the time of the statewide membership count and the alternate membership count due to factors such as major student boycotts; civil disturbances; inmigration or out-migration in agricultural, industrial, and federal installations or contractors; or providential causes beyond the control of the district school board.

(3) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1011.60(1), 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS. Law Implemented 1011.62(1), 1011.68 FS. History—New 4-19-74, Amended 10-31-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 6-1-75, 1-29-76, 4-12-78, 8-2-79, 2-4-81, 7-28-81, 4-27-82, 7-13-83, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-1.451, Amended 3-12-86, 9-30-87, 10-31-88, 12-5-90, 10-26-94, 12-15-98, 3-24-08, 5-3-10, 4-22-14, 12-23-14, 6-23-16, 6-20-17, 9-19-17, 9-18-18, \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner Richard Corcoran

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 10, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 10, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**State Board of Education** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0503 Definition of Qualified Instructional

Personnel

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To expand the criteria to be an infield primary instructor to include adjunct instructors who are

both part-time and full-time per House Bill 7071 (2019-119, Section 34, Laws of Florida). The effect will be to expand the positions that qualify as in-field.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking will expand the assignment of adjunct instructors to include both part-time and full-time positions per House Bill 7071 (2019-119, Section 34, Laws of Florida). This will allow school districts to tap the wealth of talent and expertise represented in Florida's citizens who may wish to teach in a Florida public school by permitting school districts to issue adjunct certificates to qualified applicants.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and is not expected to require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed change, which expands the positions adjunct educators may hold as in-field teachers. It is anticipated that the change will decrease the regulatory costs associated with qualifying as an in-field primary instructor in Florida's K-12 public schools.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.33(12)(f), 1012.32, 1012.55(1), 1012.56(6), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, 1012.32, 1012.55, 1012.56, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Boulevard #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Daniel Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification, Daniel.Moore@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 6A-1.0503 Definition of Qualified Instructional Personnel.
- (1) No change.
- (2) A primary instructor must meet one (1) of the following conditions to be considered in-field:
  - (a) through (f) No change.
- (g) Hold a valid <u>full-time or part-time</u> adjunct teaching certificate in the subject area to be taught, issued pursuant to district school board policy adopted under the provisions of section 1012.57, F.S., to teach part time as defined per section 1012.36, F.S., or
- (h) Hold neither a Florida educator's certificate nor a certificate issued by the school district and be employed to teach a course in the individual's field of specialty under the provisions of rule 6A-1.0502, F.A.C.
  - (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.33(12)(f), 1012.32, 1012.55(1), 1012.56(6) FS. Law Implemented 1002.33, 1012.32, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 4-19-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 9-8-76, Formerly 6A-1.503, Amended 10-30-90, 10-3-91, 2-18-93, 5-25-04, 3-1-05, 4-30-18, 11-28-18, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Daniel Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 26, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0504 Best and Brightest Award Subject Area

Content Expert

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This new rule defines the criteria for identifying content experts in the subjects of mathematics, science, computer science, reading and civics for eligibility for a Best and Brightest recruitment award.

SUMMARY: To develop a rule to replace Rule 6AER-19-01, adopted by the State Board of Education on July 29, 2019, in order to assist school districts in their efforts to recruit newly hired K-12 classroom teachers who are subject matter content experts. The effect will be to define the criteria for identifying content experts in the subjects of mathematics, science, computer science, reading and civics for eligibility for a Best and Brightest recruitment award.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse effect on economic growth, business competitiveness, or any of the other criteria set forth in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and is not expected is require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the rule, which sets forth criteria that will allow schools districts to access funds to recruit certain new teachers

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1011.62, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.731, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Boulevard #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Abbey Stewart, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention, Abbey.Stewart@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

<u>6A-1.0504 Best and Brightest Award Subject Area Content Expert</u>

In order to allow school districts and charter school governing boards to distribute recruitment awards for the Best and Brightest Award as authorized in section 1012.731, F.S., a content expert means the following:

- (1) For mathematics, science, computer science, reading and civics, a person who has sufficient subject matter expertise as defined in 6A-1.0503(2)(a); or
- (2) For the areas of mathematics, science, or computer science, a person who has either:
- (a) Earned at least a master's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in the areas of mathematics, science, computer science, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board; or

- (b) Earned at least a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in the areas of mathematics, science, computer science, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board, and who has at least five (5) years' teaching experience in the associated subject area or at least five (5) years' work experience in the associated subject area.
  - (3) For the area of civics, a person who has either:
- (a) Earned at least a master's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in the areas of political science, American history, social studies, law, social science, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board; or
- (b) Earned at least a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in the areas of political science, American history, social studies, legal studies, social science, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board, and who has at least five (5) years' teaching experience in the associated subject area or at least five (5) years' work experience in the associated subject area.
  - (4) For the area of reading, a person who has either:
- (a) Earned at least a master's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in the areas of reading, literacy instruction, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board; or
- (b) Earned at least a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by the United States Department of Education in reading, literacy instruction, or an equivalent field of study as determined by the employing school district or charter school governing board and who has at least five (5) years' teaching experience in reading.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1011.62 FS. Law Implemented 1012.731 FS. History - New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Abbey Stewart, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 19, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0051 Renewal and Reinstatement of a

**Professional Certificate** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To identify which areas of certification include reading instruction or intervention for any students in kindergarten through grade 6. Educators holding certificates with the identified coverages will be required to earn a minimum of two college credits or the equivalent inservice points in the use of explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness and implementing multisensory intervention strategies. The requirement applies upon the renewal of the validity period, beginning with those certificates with a validity period starting July 1, 2020.

SUMMARY: Teachers with subject area coverages that provide reading instruction or intervention to any K-6 students will need to take 2 college credits or the equivalent in order to renew a certificate with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2020 or beyond. The credits must be in explicit, systematic and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness and implementing multisensory intervention strategies. This rule identifies the coverage areas that would require the course work: Elementary Education (K-6), Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3), Elementary Education (grades 1-6), Primary Education (grades K-3), English (grades 1-6), Middle Grades English (grades 5-9), Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9), English (6-12), Reading (K-12), Reading (Endorsement), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (grades K-12).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Educators are already required to complete the same amount of training; the rule only specifies the content. These updates are not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.585, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.585, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd, #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Daniel M. Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0615, Daniel.Moore@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0051 Renewal and Reinstatement of a Professional Certificate.

A professional certificate is renewed or reinstated and certification coverages retained on the certificate in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) Professional certificate. A professional certificate may be renewed for the individual who meets the requirements specified below:
- (a) Completes six (6) semester hours of college credit or the equivalent as described below or an amount as specified in subsection (2) of this rule for retention of certificate coverages:
- 1. College credit. College credit earned at an accredited or approved institution or community or junior college as specified in rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., may be used to renew the professional certificate.
- 2. Inservice training. Inservice points earned through inservice education activities which were part of a District Professional Learning Catalog Master Plan for Inservice Education developed and approved by a Florida school district in accordance with rule 6A-5.071, F.A.C., may be used to renew the professional certificate. Twenty (20) inservice points shall be equal to one (1) semester hour of college credit. The inservice training shall be verified by the Florida district school superintendent or chairperson of the governing board and shall include the number of inservice points earned in each area of certification.
  - (b) through (c) No change.
  - (2) through (6) No change.
- (7) Special provisions for training in the instruction of reading for grades K-6.

- (a) As a component of the credit requirements specified under paragraph (1)(a) of this rule, an educator whose application for renewal of a certificate with a beginning validity date of July 1, 2020, or thereafter, must have earned at least two (2) college credits, forty (40) inservice points, or a combination thereof, in the use of explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to reading instruction, developing phonemic awareness, and implementing multisensory intervention strategies if the educator is renewing any of the following coverages: Elementary Education (K-6).Prekindergarten/Primary Education (age 3 through grade 3), Elementary Education (grades 1-6), Primary Education (grades K-3), English (grades 1-6), Middle Grades English (grades 5-9), Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum (grades 5-9), English (6-12), Reading (K-12), Reading (Endorsement), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (grades K-12).
- (b) An educator may use earned credit for both the purposes of paragraphs (6)(a) and (7)(a) of this rule.
- (c) An educator may use credit earned during the five (5) years immediately preceding the current validity period that meets the requirements of paragraph (7)(a) of this rule, if the credit was not already used for a prior renewal period.
- (8)(7) Reinstatement of a professional certificate. The Department may reinstate an expired professional certificate if the certificate holder:
  - (a) through (e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.585 FS. Law Implemented 1012.55, 1012.585 FS. History—New 12-25-86, Amended 4-23-91, 2-12-92, 10-15-01, 12-27-04, 2-25-14, 12-31-14.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Daniel M. Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 19, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0163 Reading Endorsement Competencies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To add an emphasis on effective methods of identifying conditions such as dyslexia; use of multisensory interventions; and explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to teaching the components of reading to reading endorsement plans while maintaining the 2011 Reading Competencies. The effect of this rule is to require resubmission of district and teacher preparation program reading

endorsement plans to demonstrate the added emphasis required by the rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule maintains the 2011 Competencies and Indicators for the endorsement in Reading and adds an emphasis on effective methods of identifying conditions, use of multisensory interventions and instructional approaches.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The submission of the plans by districts and teacher preparation programs and their subsequent review by the Just Read, Florida! office are already required by the existing rule. These updates are not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(2), 1001.215, 1012.55(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.215, 1012.55(1), 1012.98, F.S. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd, #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Richard Myhre, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida! 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-9699, Richard.myhre@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0163 Reading Endorsement Competencies.

(1) The competencies and indicators required for approval of educator preparation programs pursuant to rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C., and for district in-service add-on programs pursuant to

section 1012.575, F.S., for certification in the Reading Endorsement, are contained in the publication, Reading Endorsement Competencies 2011, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>00556</u>) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of the Reading Endorsement Competencies 2011 may be obtained by contacting Just Read, Florida!, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1432, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or from the website at http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-

fl/reading-endorsement.stml. The standards set forth in the Reading Endorsement Competencies 2011 shall be incorporated into all teacher preparation programs and district in service add on programs no later than August 1, 2012.

(2) Following the review of existing subject coverage or endorsement requirements required by section 1012.586, F.S., in 2018, reading endorsement programs shall continue to use the 2011 Reading Endorsement Competencies. Programs must resubmit their plans for review in order to ensure an emphasis is placed on:

(a) effective methods of identifying characteristics of conditions such as dyslexia, and a focus on multisensory interventions, and

(b) instructional strategies to support explicit, systematic, and sequential approaches to teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension.

(3) District reading endorsement in-service add-on programs must be resubmitted for review and approval per section 1012.586, F.S., in a format provided by the department. Once approved, the newly submitted program will go into effect no later than July 1, 2020. Educators who have completed one or more competencies prior to July 1, 2020, in a previously approved add-on program will not be required to retake competencies in the newly approved district in-service add-on program in order to earn their reading endorsement.

(4) The standards set forth in section (2) of this rule shall be incorporated into all teacher preparation programs. Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2), 1012.55(1) FS. Law Implemented 1001.215, 1012.55(1), 1012.98 FS. History–New 5-19-08, Amended 10-25-11,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Richard Myhre, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida!

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 19, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0292 Specialization Requirements for the Reading

Endorsement - Academic Class

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To expand the options for acquiring the reading endorsement to include earning a certificate from an internationally recognized institution or passing the Reading Certification Exam.

SUMMARY: Currently, the only pathway to the Reading Endorsement is coursework.

This revision adds 2 new pathways to existing rule:

- 1. Certificate from an internationally recognized organization that meets Florida Competencies (This change is because of amendments to section 1012.586(1)(b), F.S.)
- 2. Passing score on the Reading Certification Exam.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The cost to evaluate an application for Reading Endorsement does not change and the existing pathway remains an option. These updates are not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd, #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Daniel M. Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-0615.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0292 Specialization Requirements for the Reading Endorsement — Academic Class.

- (1) A bachelor's or higher degree with certification in an academic, degreed vocational, administrative, or specialty class coverage; and, one of the following options:
- (a)(2) Fifteen (15) semester hours in reading coursework based upon scientifically based reading research with a focus on both the prevention and remediation of reading difficulties to include the areas specified below:
- <u>1.(b)</u> Six (6) semester hours in understanding reading as a process of student engagement in both fluent decoding of words and construction of meaning;
- <u>2.(e)</u> Three (3) semester hours in the administration and interpretation of instructional assessments to include screening, diagnosis, and progress monitoring with purposes of prevention, identification, and remediation of reading difficulties:
- <u>3</u>. Three (3) semester hours in understanding how to prescribe, differentiate instruction, and utilize appropriate strategies and materials based upon scientifically based reading research in order to address the prevention, identification, and remediation of reading difficulties in order to increase reading performance; and,
- <u>4</u>. Three (3) semester hours in a supervised practicum to obtain practical experience in increasing the reading performance of a student(s) with the prescription and utilization of appropriate strategies and materials based upon scientifically based reading research to address the prevention, identification, and remediation of reading difficulties.
- (b) The completion of an approved certificate meeting the criteria of section 1012.586, F.S. The department will review such a certificate provided the following items are submitted by a program for review:
- 1. Evidence the organization is internationally recognized for establishing standards for evidence-based interventions for struggling readers;
- 2. A thorough description of the competencies to be mastered in the specific certificate program to ensure these competencies are comparable to the Florida Reading Endorsement Competencies; and
- 3. A description of the clinical experience required to complete the certificate.
- (c) A passing score on the Reading Certification Exam as determined by rule 6A-4.0021, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586 FS. History—New 7-30-02,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Daniel M. Moore, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educator Certification.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 19, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0786 Forms for Charter School Applicants and

**Sponsors** 

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the Model Florida Charter School Application (Form IEPC-M1), the evaluation instrument for that model application (Form IEPC-M2), and the Florida Standard Charter Contract (Form IEPC-SC) to align with recent legislative changes. Additionally, s. 1002.33(21), F.S., mandates that the Florida Department of Education develop a standard charter renewal contract.

SUMMARY: House Bill 7069, in the 2017 Florida Legislature, helped to assure that the standard charter contract serves as the starting point for all negotiations between approved charter schools and their district sponsors. The legislative amendment to s. 1002.33(7), F.S., maintains that "any term or condition of a proposed charter contract that differs from the standard charter contract adopted by rule of the State Board of Education shall be presumed a limitation on charter school flexibility." This does not prevent charter schools and school districts from negotiating changes made to the standard contract, but it does ensure that changes not mutually agreed to would be presumed limitations. Due to this strengthened language, it behooves us to update the standard contract based on feedback we have received from charter school operators and authorizers. Additionally, s. 1002.33(21), F.S., mandates that the Florida Department of Education also develop a standard charter renewal contract. Further, the establishment of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act has made it necessary for the Department to examine how we ask charter school applicants to address their plans to keep their students safe. We propose to enhance that particular section of the model application - Section 19: School Safety and Security - to require applicants to explain how they will be in compliance with this statute. This would also require revisions to the model application evaluation instrument that districts use. Specifically the evaluation criteria would be aligned with the new questions on the application.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: These updates are not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(28), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(7), 1002.33(16), 1002.33(21), FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd. #2, Bunnell, FL 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0786 Forms for Charter School Applicants and Sponsors.

(1) Persons or entities submitting a charter school application must use Form IEPC-M1, Model Florida Charter School Application, effective <u>December 2019 February 2016</u> (<a href="http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-">http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</a>

<u>06296</u>), pursuant to Section 1002.33, F.S. Form IEPC-M1 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) Sponsors shall evaluate Model Florida Charter School Applications using Form IEPC-M2, Florida Charter School Application Evaluation Instrument, effective December 2019 February 2016 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06300). Form IEPC-M2 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(3) Upon approval of a charter school application, the sponsor shall have thirty (30) days to propose an initial proposed charter contract to the charter school. The sponsor shall use Form IEPC-SC, Florida Standard Charter Contract, effective December (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07647), as the basis for the initial draft contract. Proposed deletions to Form IEPC-SC must be displayed as strike-through text. Proposed additions to form IEPC-SC must be displayed as underlined text. The applicant and the sponsor have forty (40) days thereafter to negotiate and notice the charter contract for final approval by the sponsor unless both parties agree to an extension. Additional components may be included in a charter school contract if mutually agreed upon by both parties. Form IEPC-SC is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(4) For all charter contract renewals, charter schools and their sponsors shall use the Florida Standard Charter Renewal Contract (Form IEPC-SCR). This shall be the basis for the renewal draft contract. Proposed deletions to Form IEPC-SCR must be displayed as strike-through text. Proposed additions to form IEPC-SCR must be displayed as underlined text. Additional components may be included in a charter school renewal contract if mutually agreed upon by both parties. Form IEPC-SCR is hereby incorporated by reference (DOS link) effective December 2019 and may be obtained electronically on Department's website the http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(5)(4) A high-performing charter school system may replicate its high-performing charter schools in any school district in the state. The applicant must submit an application using Form IEPC-HPS1, the Model Florida Charter School Application High-Performing Charter School System

Replication

(http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>08911</u>), effective January 2018, pursuant to Section 1002.332(2)(b), F.S. Form IEPC-HPS1 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(6)(5) Sponsors shall evaluate high-performing system replication applications using Form IEPC-HPS2, the Model Florida Charter School Application High-Performing Charter System Replication Evaluation (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08912), effective January 2018. Form IEPC-HPS2 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically the Department's website on http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(7)(6) Persons or entities submitting a virtual charter school application must use Form IEPC-VI, Model Florida Virtual Charter School Application, effective February 2016, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06304), pursuant to Section 1002.33, F.S. Form IEPC-VI is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(8)(7) Sponsors shall evaluate Model Florida Virtual Charter School Applications using Form IEPC-V2, Florida Virtual Charter School Application Evaluation Instrument, effective February 2016 (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06305). Form IEPC-V2 is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org, or from the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(9)(8) Applicants completing Addenda A, B, or C, pursuant to the model application shall use Form IEPC-M1A, Applicant History Worksheet, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05518), effective August 2015. Form IEPC-M1A is hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained electronically on the Department's website at http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/, or from the

Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(6), (28) FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(6), (21), 1002.331, 1002.332(2) FS. History–New 10-25-10, Amended 7-9-12, 12-23-14, 8-6-15, 2-9-16, 12-20-16, 1-1-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Department of Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 9, 2019

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.09091 Accommodations of the Statewide

Assessment Program Instruments and

Procedures for English Language Learners

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To allow English Language Learners (ELLs) who have recently exited the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program to receive accommodations for the statewide assessment program. The effect of this amendment is that ELLs recently exited from ESOL would receive accommodations on the statewide assessments.

SUMMARY: Stakeholders, including teachers, district staff and parents, have indicated that Florida's English Language Learners (ELLs), even after being deemed proficient in English and therefore exiting the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program, still need processing time to be able to demonstrate their knowledge on assessments. By allowing assessment accommodations, specifically flexible timing, during the post-exit monitoring period of two years, Florida's post-exit monitoring of ELLs will be strengthened. The main reason students are reclassified as ELLs once exited from the ESOL program is poor performance on statewide assessments. Many of our ELLs meet exit criteria with appropriate accommodations, and once those supports are removed, struggle to maintain satisfactory performance. Additionally, per Florida's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, the ELL subgroup federal index percentage calculation includes students exited up to four years after exit from the ESOL program, indicating that ELL accountability continues even after ELLs exit the ESOL program. This change would allow accommodations for recently exited ELLs to better demonstrate what they know on statewide assessments, while aligning to ESSA's intent.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: It is not anticipated that the proposed amendment will have an adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs or any other factor listed in Section 120.541(2), F.S. and is not expected to require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the testing accommodations, the anticipated number of students affected and existing school district resources. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of the notice.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1008.22, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.22, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Government Services Building, 1769 E. Moody Blvd. #2, Bunnell, Florida 32110.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chane Eplin, Bureau Chief, Division of Public Schools, (850)245-5074, Chane. Eplin@fldoe.org.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.09091 Accommodations of the Statewide Assessment Program Instruments and Procedures for English Language Learners.

- (1) The Department of Education shall provide accommodations for English Language Learners (ELLs) to enable them to fully participate in the statewide standardized assessment program as defined in section 1008.22, F.S.
  - (2) No change.

- (3) (a) The accommodations described in subsection (2) of this rule, shall be offered to any student who has been identified as limited English proficient pursuant to section 1003.56(2)(a), F.S., and is currently receiving services in a program operated in accordance with an approved ELL district plan and any student who has exited from the ESOL program and is in the two-year follow-up period per Rule 6A-6.09031, Post Reclassification of English Language Learners.
- (b) The statewide standardized assessments may be administered with any one (1) or a combination of the accommodations authorized herein that are determined to be appropriate for the individual student.
  - (4) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1008.22 FS. Law Implemented 1008.22 FS. History–New 10-17-00, Amended 5-5-09, 10-26-15, 5-30-17,\_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Chane Eplin, Bureau Chief, Division of Public Schools

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Richard Corcoran, Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 10, 2019

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### **Board of Employee Leasing Companies**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G7-7.003 Notice of Noncompliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that sets forth the issuance of a notice of noncompliance for an initial offense of a minor violation of late quarterly reports, annual reports, and annual assessments consistent with sections 120.695, F.S. and 455.225(3), F.S., and in lieu of disciplinary actions.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendment updates the rule to be consistent with the language of the laws implemented and to include late quarterly and annual reports and late annual assessments as minor violations.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.695, 455.225(3), 468.522 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.695, 455.225(3) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Richard.Morrison@myfloridalicense.com

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G7-7.003 Notice of Noncompliance.

In accordance with section 120.695, F.S., the Department shall issue a notice of noncompliance as a first enforcement action against a licensee for a minor violation of a rule. Pursuant to sections 120.695 and 455.225(3), F.S., the Board designates the following minor violations for issuance of a notice of noncompliance for an initial offense:

- (1) Failure to notify the Board within 30 days of change of address, in violation of paragraph 61G7-10.002(2)(i), and subsection (3), F.A.C., and <u>paragraph</u> section 468.532(1)(j), F.S.
- (2) Failure to post license in conspicuous place, in violation of <u>sub</u>section 468.530(2), F.S.
- (3) Engagement in the business under any name other than that specified on the license, in violation of subsection 468.530(3), F.S.
- (4) Failure to include the employee leasing company license number in advertisements as required by subsection 61G7-11.001(3), F.A.C., and in violation of <u>sub</u>section 468.530(4), F.S.

- (5) Failure of the employee leasing company or the controlling person to notify the Board within a 90-day period that a controlling person has ceased performing controlling person duties, as long as at least one controlling person remains licensed at the employee leasing company, as required by paragraphs 61G7-10.002(2)(g), (h), and subsection (3), F.A.C.
- (6) Failure of the employee leasing company to file a quarterly report as required by subsection 61G7-10.001(1), F.A.C., and authorized by section 468.535, F.S., within 30 days of receiving notice from the Board that the quarterly report is late.
- (7) Failure of the employee leasing company to file an annual report as required by subsection 61G7-10.0011(1), F.A.C., and paragraph 468.525(3)(e), F.S., within 30 days of receiving notice from the Board that the annual report is late.
- (8) Failure of the employee leasing company to submit and pay an annual assessment as required by subsection 61G7-5.002(1), F.A.C., and subsection 468.526(3), F.S., within 30 days of receiving notice from the Board that the annual assessment is late.

Rulemaking Authority 120.695, 455.225(3), 468.522 FS. Law Implemented 120.695, 455.225(3) FS. History–New 2-29-96, Amended 1-25-98, 7-11-17,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Employee Leasing Companies

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Employee Leasing Companies DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 17, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 1, 2019

## Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-15.005 Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant

Training Programs
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 135, July 12, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Board received written comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and based upon those comments, the Board, at its meeting held on October 4, 2019, voted to change the rule.

64B9-15.005 Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs.

- (1) through (5) No change.
- (6) A training program must maintain a passing rate on certified nursing assistant examination for its graduates of not less than 10% below the state average as reported annually. If a program's passing rate drops below the standard for 12 months, the program must be reviewed by the Board. The Board shall place the program on probation, and if the passing rate does not meet the standard within one year, the Board shall rescind the program approval. If a program has no test takers for one calendar year, the program shall be considered abandoned and program approval shall be rescinded. A one year extension of probation for good cause may be granted by the Board. Good cause may consist of acts of nature, serious illness or death of essential faculty or administrator or any other circumstance which creates an impediment for the program.
  - (7) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 464.202, 464.203 FS. Law Implemented 464.203, 464.2085 FS. History–New 5-25-03, Amended 8-10-08, 6-5-12, 9-9-15.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Joe.Baker@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Nursing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-15.007 Approval and Renewal of New Certified

**Nursing Assistant Training Programs** 

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 45 No. 135, July 12, 2019 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Board received written comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and based upon those comments, the Board, at its meeting held on October 4, 2019, voted to change the rule.

64B9-15.007 Approval and Renewal of New Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Each program must renew every two-years by completing the Nursing Assistant Training Program Renewal Application, form number DH-MQA 1257 (8/11), herein incorporated by reference, available at <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01260">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01260</a>, or from the Board office, or on the Board's website:

http://FloridasNursing.gov, and submitting it to the Board within sixty (60) days prior to December 31 of each even numbered calendar year. If a program fails to timely file a renewal application, the Board shall rescind the approval. An extension of time for good cause shown may be granted by the Board. Good cause may consist of acts of nature, serious illness or death of essential faculty or administrator or any other circumstance which creates an impediment for the program.

#### (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 464.202, 464.203 FS. Law Implemented 464.203 FS. History—New 8-31-03, Amended 6-19-12, 9-23-15, 9-12-16, 2-27-17.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe R. Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Joe.Baker@flhealth.gov.

### Section IV Emergency Rules

#### NONE

## Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: The Department of Children and Families has issued an order disposing of the petition for variance of section 2.5.5 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), Florida Administrative Code, from The Reform Congregation of Weston, Inc., d/b/a Temple Dor Dorim, a Florida not for profit corporation, assigned Case No. 19-012W on October 15, 2019. The Notice of Variance and Waivers was published in Volume 45, No. 149, F.A.R., on August 1, 2019. Section 2.5.5 of the Child Care Facility Handbook requires in pertinent part that when transporting children aged 4 years, a separate carrier, a vehicle built-in child seat, or a child booster seat must be used with appropriate seat belt. Subsection 65C-22.001(6), F.A.C., states in pertinent part that child care programs must follow the standards found in the "Child Care Facility Handbook," October 2017, incorporated herein by reference. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The petition for variance of section 2.5.5 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-22.001(6), F.A.C., was denied as Petitioner did not demonstrate how principles of fairness would be violated. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk in writing at Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, by telephone at (850)488-2381 or via email to agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

### Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Medical Examiners Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tampa Airport Marriot, Tampa International Airport, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, Florida, 33607; phone: 1(813)879-5151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Medical Examiners Commission Meeting issues. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, such person is responsible for ensuring that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Criminal Justice Professionalism Program, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, (850)410-8600.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Vickie Koenig, Chief of Policy & Special Programs, Medical Examiners Commission Office at (850)410-8600. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, November 1, 2019, 2:00 p.m. ET PLACE: The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida, 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: All responses to be publicly opened in regards to the Invitation to Negotiate, ITN 19-04, Advertising / Digital Marketing, and Public Relations Services for the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Foundation, and ABLE United.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Prepaid College Board, ITN Administrator by email at ITNinfo.PrePaid@MyFloridaPrepaid.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Florida Prepaid College Board, ITN Administrator by email at ITNinfo.PrePaid@MyFloridaPrepaid.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public customer meeting in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Heather Hills Estates Clubhouse, 4925 3rd Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket No. 20190113-WS – Application for staff-assisted rate case in Manatee County by Heather Hills Utilities, LLC.

The purpose of the meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the quality of service the utility provides, the proposed rate increase, and to ask questions and comment on other issues. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. For questions, contact Commission staff Malissa Bennett at (850)413-6822.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the meeting at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

#### EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

**RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:** 

27P-2.002 State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Adopted

The Division of Emergency Management announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 6, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon PLACE: Kelley Training Room, Sadowski Building, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a notice of the corrected date for this workshop to discuss the 2020 CEMP.

Conference line: 1(888)585-9008, Passcode: 355-903-279#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ryan Lock, ryan.lock@em.myflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ryan Lock, ryan.lock@em.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Kissimmee Civic Center, 201 E. Dakin Avenue, Kissimmee, FL 34741

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CEDS Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Luis Nieves-Ruiz at luis@ecfrpc.org or (407)245-0300, ext. 308.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least two (2) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Luis Nieves-Ruiz at luis@ecfrpc.org or (407)245-0300, ext. 308. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

The FL Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: October 29, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Freight Committee; 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Noteworthy Practices Working Group; 12:00 Noon – 2:30 p.m. Staff Directors' Advisory Committee and 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Governing Board

PLACE: Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside, 7499 Augusta National Drive, Orlando, FL 32822.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Transportation related activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brigitte Messina, (850)414-4037 or brigitte.messina@mpoac.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Brigitte Messina, (850)414-4037 or brigitte.messina@mpoac.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Brigitte Messina, (850)414-4037 or brigitte.messina@mpoac.org.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 24, 2019, 1:00 p.m. ET Governing Board Meeting; October 24, 2019, 1:05 p.m. ET Public Hearing on Consideration of Regulatory Matters

PLACE: District Headquarters, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: District business.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999 or online at http://www.nwfwater.com/About/Governing-Board/Board-Meetings-Agendas.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Savannah Shell, (850)539-5999. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building, 400 South Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Cybersecurity Task Force, established pursuant to Chapter 2019-118, Laws of Florida, announces its agenda to include: review and adoption of Task Force rules; discussion of scope, purpose, and responsibility of the Task Force, the state of Florida's Cybersecurity Infrastructure, and Government in the Sunshine Training. Participants may participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll free) 1(888)585 9008; Access Code 261-924-180

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agency website at

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/other\_programs/government\_efficiency\_task\_force.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Renee.Harkins@dms.myflorida.com or (850)412-6051. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Facilities Management

The DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Southwood State Campus, Room 101, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Holocaust Memorial Review Committee is meeting to review artist submissions and to select finalists. Artist submissions are available to view and provide comment on until October 20,

2019, 11:59 p.m. at the following link: www.dms.myflorida.com/HolocaustMemorial

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Modica, Administrator, at Lee@LeeModica.com or (850)766-7117.

For more information, you may contact: Lee Modica, Administrator, at Lee@LeeModica.com or (850)766-7117.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

The Board of Landscape Architecture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room:148-951-924, followed by #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. PLACE: Marathon City Hall, 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Update the members of the Steering Committee and the general public on the progress of ongoing water quality protection program projects in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and discuss future actions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gus Rios, Program Administrator, South District Marathon Office, (305)289-7081, gus.rios@FloridaDEP.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gus Rios, Program Administrator, South District Marathon Office, (305)289-7081, gus.rios@FloridaDEP.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Gus Rios, (305)289-7081, gus.rios@FloridaDEP.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2020, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, When prompted, enter conference room # 744-469-610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general Board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.floridashearingaidspecialists.gov. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made. Those who are hearing impaired, using TDD equipment can call the Florida Telephone Relay System at 1(800)955-8771. Persons requiring special accommodations due to disability or physical impairment should contact the Board Office at (850)245-4292 at least one week prior to meeting date.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2020, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, When prompted, enter conference room # 744-469-610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general Board business.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 13, 2020, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, When prompted, enter conference room # 744-469-610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct general Board business.

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#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rick Seltzer Conference Room, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301-1329

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This Review Committee meeting will be to discuss the responses received from qualified Respondents in response to RFP 2019-14, for the 2019 Injured Veterans Housing Pilot Program, answer any questions the Review Committee may have regarding the responses, give the scores, and submit a recommendation to Florida Housing's Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Marshall, (850)488-4197 or

Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities

Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenny Marshall at Florida Housing Finance Corporation, (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). If any person decides to appeal any decision mode by the Board

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## CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 18, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 720 N. Denning Drive, Winter Park, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Howe

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Elizabeth Howe. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Elizabeth Howe

## FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION, INC

The Producer Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 29, 2019, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Contact Kathy Coyne at (941)378-7408 to participate. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency producer agreement, agency producer authorization annual review, online application for coverage, and agency producer activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Coyne or at www.fwcjua.com.

#### ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2019, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PLACE: Southeast Regional Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public hearing to discuss proposed changes to the roadway, striping and medians at the intersection of Southside Boulevard (S.R. 115) at Deerwood Park Boulevard/A.C. Skinner Parkway, Financial Project Number 439468-1. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6:00 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Rhude, FDOT Project Manager, at (386)961-7475 or chris.rhude@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sara Pleasants at (904)831-3368 or sara.pleasants@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

# Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.001 General Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Department of Children and Families has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by The Reform Congregation of Weston, Inc., d/b/a Temple Dor Dorim, a Florida not for profit corporation, Case No., 19-130CF on October 15, 2019. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

A licensed child care facility must comply with subsection 65C-22.001(6), F.A.C., and Section 2.5.5 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, when four-year-old children in their care are transported on a bus operated by a third-party private vendor with whom they contract to provide transportation services.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: the Agency Clerk in writing at Agency Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Children and Families, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 2, Room 204, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, by telephone at (850)488-2381 or via email to agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Paybis LTD and Paybis SIA. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On 10/10/2019, the Florida Office of Financial Regulation (Consumer Finance) received a Petition for Declaratory Statement from Paybis LTD and Paybis SIA. The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office whether its business model (Exclusively for its own account, Company sells and buys convertible virtual currency through its website. Each transaction is a two-party purchase or sale transaction between only Company and its customer. Company does not offer any custodial services.) falls under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.com.

# Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

#### **NONE**

# Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

#### NONE

# Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

#### **NONE**

### Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Request for Proposals 2019-14, for the 2019 Injured Veterans Housing Pilot Program

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation invites all qualified Respondents to submit proposals for consideration in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Proposals (RFP) 2019-14, relating to the 2019 Injured Veterans Housing Pilot Program. Florida Housing expects to select one or more Respondents who propose to provide these services as specified in this RFP.

Responses shall be accepted until 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), November 6, 2019, to the attention of the Contracts Administrator, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Jenny Marshall at (850)488-4197 or Jenny.Marshall@floridahousing.org. To obtain a copy of the RFP, which outlines selection criteria and applicant's responsibilities, please submit your request to the attention of Jenny Marshall, or you can download the RFP from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation website at: http://www.floridahousing.org/legal/procurements/request-for-proposals. Any modifications that occur to the RFP will be posted at the website and may result in an extension of the deadline.

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from Architectural/Engineering Consulting Firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified at Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work for this project may include programming, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration for all architectural, interior design, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection design work for the interior renovation/area expansion and equipment replacement project in the existing hospital main kitchen located on the 1st floor level of Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Main Campus, 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fla.

An approved schematic of layout is available upon e-mail request to John Salt at john-salt@smh.com.

Design and document services required may include architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection design and engineering, as well as preliminary planning and construction administration services.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit seven bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

A copy of current/valid Florida Architecture/Engineering licensure and corporate registration certificates.

Proof of General, Professional Liability, and Errors and Omissions insurance coverage in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per claim; \$1,000,000 annual aggregate. The Firm's insurer(s) shall be rated A- (or better) by A.M. Best.

A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your firm claims MBE, WMBE status, a copy of your firm's current, valid MBE, WMBE certificate is required as part of the submission package.

Proposed design team with resumes.

A list of at least three (3) client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure that your references are updated and are willing to reply. Reference responses are mandatory and non-responding references will not be considered as valid references.

Past design experience on a Hospital Kitchen with Modified Food Service operations and associated support functions within an existing hospital.

Design and permitting experience within the City of Sarasota, FL and other applicable permitting agencies.

Location of the design firm's main office, and location of the proposed team for this project.

An explanation of how the firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.

The basis for selecting candidates includes, but is not limited to the firm's experience with local regulatory agency having jurisdiction, AHCA experience, consideration of related project experience, qualifications of proposed team design criteria experience as stated above, ability to quickly respond, and the firm's proposed project approach.

The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.

Questions regarding submissions shall be directed to John Salt, (941)917-1802

Except as specified herein, no person employed by or acting on behalf of a firm submitting a proposal may contact directly or indirectly the any member of the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board or any officers, agents or employees of the Sarasota Memorial Health Care System. Violation of this prohibition may result in the firm's proposal being rejected and the firm being disqualified from the review and selection process

Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Sarasota Memorial Hospital

Main Kitchen Renovation and Expansion

Submissions must be received by the Hospital no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Submit statements to the attention of John Salt, Director of Engineering and Campus Facilities, Attn: Facilities Management, 1700 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will remain unopened and available for pick up.

Only John Salt shall be contacted with regard to this Request. No other SMH staff, administrators, or board members shall be contacted. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification.

Interested persons should contact John Salt at (941)917-1802 with any project-related questions.

The selection committee will meet in a public meeting at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Waldemere Auditorium, 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239, (ground level entrance), at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 25, 2019, to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked firms with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If fewer than three (3) Firms respond, the Selection Committee will also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with Hospital, in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital Health Care

System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from General Contracting Consulting Firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified at Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The scope of work for this project includes general contracting services for the renovation, expansion, and equipment replacement of the existing Main Hospital Kitchen, located on the 1st floor level of the Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Main Campus, 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida. Work may

Include, but not be limited to, pre-construction phase services such as cost estimating, value engineering, critical path method scheduling, constructability reviews and cost control. Construction work may include selective interior demolition of existing partitions, ceiling, and interior finishes, as well as management of owner-provided food service equipment installation. Construction work may include the installation of new interior finishes, as well as new electrical, mechanical, natural gas, and plumbing system connections for the renovated space and new equipment.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit seven (7) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

- 1. A copy of Florida construction licensure and corporate registration certificates.
- 2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor's Qualification Statement, latest edition.
- 3. Proof of general, automobile and workers' compensation liability insurance coverage.
- 4. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your firm claims MBE, WMBE status, a copy of your firm's current, valid MBE, WMBE certificate is required as part of your qualification statement submittal.
- 5. A list of at least three client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply.
- 6. Construction and permitting experience with the Florida Agency for Healthcare Administration, the City of Sarasota, FL and other applicable permitting agencies.
- 7. Resumes of key personnel utilized for this project.
- 8. Hospital Kitchen and Food Service renovation and construction experience.
- 9. Location of the firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
- 10. An explanation of the Firm's approach to this project, and how the Firm intends to respond expeditiously.

Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be unopened and available for pickup. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. The Firm's relevant construction / renovations experience as it relates to the above referenced project;
- 2. The Firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
- 3. The Firm's depth of construction project management team and the resources available for this assignment.
- 4. The location of Construction Management main / corporate office:
- 5. The Firm's approach to this particular project;
- 6. The Firm's ability to respond quickly;
- 7. Whether or not the lead Firm is an MBE / WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required);

It is the Hospital's responsibility to negotiate fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

- 1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
- 2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
- 3. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to John Salt, (941)917-1802.

Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for General Contracting Services for

The Sarasota Memorial Hospital

Main Kitchen Renovation & Expansion

- 4. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Submit statements to the attention of John Salt, Director of Engineering and Campus Facilities, Attn: Facilities Management, 1700 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will remain unopened and available for pick up.
- 5. Only John Salt shall be contacted with regard to this Request. Requests for meetings by individual Firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or

employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification.

- 6. Interested persons should contact John Salt, (941)917-1802 with any project-related questions.
- 7. The selection committee will meet in a public meeting at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Waldemere Auditorium, 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239, (ground level entrance), at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 25, 2019. to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If there are less than three (3) Firms responding, the Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with Hospital, in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

### Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2019 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-18.001	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.0011	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.0012	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.002	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.003	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.004	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
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5J-18.0127	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.014	10/9/2019	10/29/2019

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5J-18.015	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
5J-18.016	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
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61C-4.010	10/9/2019	11/1/2019
61C-5.0015	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
61C-5.006	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
61G4-12.010	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
61H1-28.0011	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
61H1-33.003	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
61J1-2.0025	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
62-304.625	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
62-304.640	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
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64B1-6.006	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
64B1-7.004	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
64B1-9.003	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
64B1-9.006	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
64B8-4.008	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-4.029	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-6.008	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-7.002	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-7.004	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-8.002	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-12.005	10/9/2019	10/29/2019
64B8-51.001	10/14/2019	11/4/2019
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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE
<b>APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7)</b>
AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

#### VOLUSIA COUNTY LEGAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

In accordance with paragraph 337.401(3)(h), Fla. Stat., notice is hereby given that the County Council of Volusia County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 10:05 a.m. in the County Council Chambers, Thomas C. Kelly Administration Building, in said County, for the purpose of adopting a proposed ordinance amending section 94-2 of the Code of Ordinances, County of Volusia by implementing changes to state law made by Chapter 2019-131, Laws of Florida regarding small wireless facilities in county rights-of-way.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 10:05 a.m. PLACE: County Council Chambers, Thomas C. Kelly Administration Building, 123 W. Indiana Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720

SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA; AMENDING SECTION 94-2, "SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY," ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 94 BY IMPLEMENTING CHANGES TO STATE LAW BY CH. 2019-131, LAWS OF FLORIDA; AMENDING **DEFINITION** OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY: **AMENDING EXCEPTIONS** TO USE **PERMIT** REQUIREMENT FOR SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES WITHIN COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; **AMENDING INSURANCE** REQUIREMENTS; **AMENDING** DIMENSIONAL LIMITS FOR SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES: AMENDING BOND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; **AUTHORIZING** INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

# Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.