

Section I
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.09422
RULE TITLE: Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System and Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the definition of “Progress monitoring” to specify that administration guidance for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) FAST assessments will be provided in Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Statewide, Standardized Assessments and the Coordinator Screening and Progress Monitoring System

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1)(2)(n), 1003.433(3)(b), 1008.22(13), 1008.25(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.02, 1001.11, 1003.4282, 1003.433, 1008.22, 1008.25, F.S.

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: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Assessment, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 501, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-4.0021
RULE TITLE: Florida Teacher Certification Examinations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Pursuant to s. 1012.59, F.S., as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 7002, this rule amendment serves to waive the initial fees for the Exceptional Student Education K–12 or the Elementary Education K–6 subject area

examination for examinees meeting the specified criteria. Pursuant to s. 1012.56, F.S., as amended by SB 7002, this rule amendment also incorporates minimum passing scores on the SAT, ACT, and Classic Learning Test (CLT) that may be used to satisfy the mastery of general knowledge requirements for educator certification. The effect of this rule adoption will be greater access to general knowledge certification and certification in Exceptional Student Education K–12 and Elementary Education K–6 subject areas.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Teacher Certification Examinations

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m. E.T., lasting until the conclusion of business.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ee1894aa-37ac-4e12-8282-b2036bde6113@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Phil Canto, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Postsecondary Assessment, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850)245-0513.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.: 6A-6.03028
RULE TITLES: Provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and Development of Individual Educational Plans for Students with Disabilities

6A-6.03311
Procedural Safeguards and Due Process Procedures for Parents and Students with Disabilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To reflect the updates of s. 1003.5716, F.S., during the 2024 Legislative Session. A student with an individual educational plan (IEP) and his or her parents must be provided information on self-determination and the

legal responsibilities regarding the educational decisions that transfer to the student upon age 18. The rule development will consider including supported decisionmaking agreements, as provided in s. 709.2209, F.S., in the required information provided to students with disabilities and their parents. The rule development will also consider updates for clarity.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Transfer of rights for students with disabilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1)(2)(n), 1003.01(3), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.212, 1008.22, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33, 1003.01(3), 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.212, 1008.22, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 15, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6cf669e5-e404-4c2e-b47f-239f996cd162@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-710.201	Definitions
62-710.210	Documents Incorporated by Reference
62-710.401	Prohibitions
62-710.500	Registration and Notification
62-710.510	Record Keeping and Reporting
62-710.600	Certification Program for Used Oil Transporters
62-710.800	Permits for Used Oil Processing Facilities
62-710.850	Management of Used Oil Filters
62-710.901	Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department published a Notice of Rule Development for Chapter 62-710, F.A.C., Used Oil

Management on November 17, 2022, in Volume 48/224 of the Florida Administrative Register. Due to the time that has passed since the initial Notice of Rule Development, the Department is providing this second Notice of Rule Development. Chapter 62-710, F.A.C., contains used oil management regulations and forms. The purpose and effect of the proposed is to amend rules identified in the Department’s 2022-2023 Regulatory Plan to provide revisions for clarification and consistency to the rules in the chapter and provide updates to three forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Chapter 62-710, F.A.C., contains used oil management regulations and forms. The chapter adopts by reference, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 279 – Standards for the Management of Used Oil. In Rule 62-701.201, Definitions, provided the applicable definitions that are cited in Section 403.75, of the Florida Statutes applicable to this chapter. For Rule 62-710.210, Documents Incorporated by Reference, revised with minor editorial changes. For Rule 62-710.401, Prohibitions, the revisions include clarifying language. Rule 62-710.500, Registration and Notification, updating Form 62-730.900(1)(b), “8700-12FL – Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity” and providing online accessibility of the form. This form update incorporates conforming changes made in 40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P, Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals requirements effective August 21, 2019. In Rule 62-710.510, Record Keeping and Reporting, updating Form 62-710.901(2), “Used Oil and Used Oil Filter Record Keeping Form and Instructions,” providing additional language regarding maintenance of required records and requirements for a generator’s use of certified transporters. Rule 62-710.600, Certification Program for Used Oil Transporters, includes an insurance registration period for used oil transporters, and updated Form 62-730.900(5)(a), “State of Florida Certificate of Liability Insurance Hazardous Waste Transporter and Used Oil Handler” to include two checkboxes for bodily injury and property damage. Rule 62-710.800, Permits for Used Oil Processing Facilities, includes minor clarifications. Rule 62-710.850, Management of Used Oil Filters, providing additional language regarding maintenance of required records for generators of used oil filters and requirements for a generator’s use of certified transporters. Rule 62-710.901, Forms, updating the effective date of Form 62-710.901(2) and revising another form’s rule reference due to renumbering in that rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.53(1), 403.061, 403.704, 403.7545, 403.767, 403.8055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.703, 403.704, 403.707, 403.75, 403.751, 403.754, 403.7545, 403.760, 403.767, 403.769 FS.

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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: Janet Ashwood, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Janet.Ashwood@FloridaDEP.gov or (850)245-8789. The draft rules and forms for Chapter 62-710, F.A.C., are located on the Division of Waste Management website at <https://floridadep.gov/Waste>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-730.150	General
62-730.170	Standards Applicable to Transporters of Hazardous Waste
62-730.900	Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department published a Notice of Rule Development for Chapter 62-730, F.A.C., Hazardous Waste on November 17, 2022, in Volume 48/224 of the Florida Administrative Register. Due to the time that has passed since the initial Notice of Rule Development, the Department is providing this second Notice of Rule Development. Chapter 62-730 creates the Department’s framework of requirements relating to management of hazardous waste in Florida. The purpose and effect of this proposed rule is to amend rules identified in the Department’s 2022-2023 Regulatory Plan to update Form 62-730.900(1)(b) 8700-12FL – Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity and Form 62-730.900(5)(a) Certificate of Liability Insurance Hazardous Waste Transporter and Used Oil Handler.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department is updating Form 62-730.900(1)(b) 8700-12FL – Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity to incorporate conforming changes made in 40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P, Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals requirements effective August 21, 2019. Additionally, updating Form 62-730.900(5)(a) Certificate of Liability Insurance Hazardous Waste Transporter and Used Oil Handler to include two

checkboxes for liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 120.53, 403.061, 403.0611, 403.087, 403.704, 403.721, 403.7234, 403.724 403.8055 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.52, 120.53, 120.55, 403.061, 403.0611, 403.0875, 403.091, 403.151, 403.704, 403.721, 403.722, 403.7222, 403.7234, 403.724 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Janet Ashwood, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Janet.Ashwood@FloridaDEP.gov or (850)245-8789. The draft rules and form revisions are located on the Division of Waste Management website at <https://floridadep.gov/Waste>.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
62-737.400	Requirements and Management Standards for Handlers and Transporters of Spent Universal Waste Lamps and Devices

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department published a Notice of Rule Development for Chapter 62-737, F.A.C., on November 17, 2022, in Volume 48/224 of the Florida Administrative Register. Due to the time that has passed since the initial Notice of Rule Development, the Department is providing this second Notice of Rule Development. The purpose and effect of this proposed rule is to amend a rule identified in the Department’s 2022-2023 Regulatory Plan to update Form 62-730.900(1)(b) 8700-12FL – Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department is updating Form 62-730.900(1)(b) 8700-12FL – Florida Notification of Regulated Waste Activity to incorporate conforming changes made in 40 CFR Part 266 Subpart P, Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals requirements effective August 21, 2019.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.7186 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.704, 403.7186, 403.721 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: Janet Ashwood, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Janet.Ashwood@FloridaDEP.gov or (850)245-8789. The preliminary draft rule and forms are located on the Division of Waste Management website at <https://floridadep.gov/Waste>.
 Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

RULE NO.: 64B20-4.003 RULE TITLE: On-the-Job Training, Role and Observation of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Assistants
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments to the rule’s incorporated form, DH-MQA 1269, will help ensure compliance with the intent of the rule. The Department currently receives updates using the form from both supervisors and assistants, while the rule requires that updates should only be provided by supervisors. In addition, assistants incorrectly use the form to notify the Department of temporary supervisory assignments due to absences, whether planned or unplanned by the supervisor, which is not the intent of the rule. The form is being updated to further clarify these requirements and procedures for supervisors and assistants.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updates were made to the application incorporated in the rule.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.1125(3), 468.1135(4) FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.1125(3), (4), 468.1215 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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256.
 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education
 RULE NO.: 6A-6.0201 RULE TITLE: State of Florida High School Diplomas, as of January 1, 2014
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the cost of GED test examinations, the issuance of duplicate credentials, and third-party verifications. The Rule title will also be updated to remove outdated language.
 SUMMARY: High school equivalency diplomas.
 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 been prepared by the Agency.
 In summary of the SERC, the proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, will not require legislative ratification, increase regulatory costs, in excess of \$1 million in five years, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S.
 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), 1003.435(1), F.S.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.435, F.S.
 A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
 DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashley Olevitch, High School Equivalency Program Manager, Division of Career and Adult Education, (850)245-0449, Ashley.Olevitch1@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0201 State of Florida High School Diplomas, as of January 1, 2014.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) For in-person testing at an approved testing center, the statewide testing fee for the 2014 GED® Test shall be thirty-eight (38) ~~thirty-two (32)~~ dollars for each of the following sub-tests: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies and Science. This fee shall be paid by the candidate at the time of the registration and scheduling of the test and includes an electronic diploma and electronic transcript.

(8) For an online-proctored test administration, the statewide testing fee for the 2014 GED® Test shall be thirty-eight (38) dollars for each of the following sub-tests: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies and Science. This fee shall be paid by the candidate at the time of the registration and scheduling of the test and includes an electronic diploma and electronic transcript.

(9) A fee of fifteen (15) dollars shall be assessed for the following services and document production to test takers or other entities seeking official documents with the signed authority of the test candidate or recipient of the diploma for all documents and services provided on or after July 1, 2024 ~~January 1, 2014~~:

(a) Duplication of diploma and transcript: twenty (20) ~~fifteen (15)~~ dollars.

(b) No change.

(c) Third-party verification of diploma and transcript: twenty-two (22) dollars.

(d) Initial optional printed diploma: ten (10) dollars.

(10) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1003.435(1), (4)(b) FS. Law Implemented 1003.435 FS. History—New 11-19-13, Amended 3-23-16, 9-21-21, 9-26-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ashley Olevitch, High School Equivalency Program Manager, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Florida Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 29, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule update are to: 1) Adopt an updated CAPE funding list with updated weights for new industry certifications with new articulation agreements; 2) Add new sections for implementation of the 0.3 Career and technical education pathway funding from language added to statute due to SB 240 (2023), amending (s.) 1011.64(1)(o), F.S.; 3) Clarify language in existing sections of the rule on Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP funding eligibility); 4) Adopt the Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List for 2023-24; 5) Adopt the Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitution; 6) adopt an updated FCAPE-05 CAPE Digital Tool Certificate Submission Form; 7) Adopt the new FCAPE-06 Florida Career and Professional Education Act Funding and Program Request form.

SUMMARY: District and Florida College System Postsecondary Industry Certification.

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 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. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the rule changes.

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), 1003.4203(9), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44, 1011.62(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4203, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1), 1012.796, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, Phone: (850)245-9001, email: Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to specify the procedures and timelines for implementation of an industry certification process and adoption of the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

(2) Definitions. The following definitions must be used in this rule and incorporated documents:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) “Career and technical education program or program of study” means a career preparatory, technology education apprenticeship, or pre apprenticeship program with a curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C. The courses for this program are identified in each curriculum framework with a course sequence. Career and technical education programs or programs of study, along with dual enrollment courses that may be substituted for these programs are included on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions List.

~~(i)(4)~~ “Master Credentials List” means the industry certification and digital tool certificate list adopted by Credentials Review Committee and CareerSource Florida and transmitted to the Department in accordance with Section 445.004, F.S. This list includes industry certifications and digital tool certificates, which must be used to determine eligibility for inclusion on the Funding List.

~~(j)(4)~~ “Monitor” is the individual assigned to independently observe the administration of an industry certification exam.

~~(k)(4)~~ “Proctor” is the individual assigned to administer industry certification exams.

~~(l)(4)~~ “Remote proctoring” is the process of taking an exam while the test taker is in one location and the virtual proctor is in another location.

~~(m)(4)~~ “Virtual proctor” is a live human who remotely watches the test taker during the exam. This person must see the

test candidate and the exam synchronously, as well as the environment in which the test is taken.

(3) Adoption of the Master Credentials List. The “2023-2024 Master Credentials List” submitted to the Department by CareerSource Florida ~~(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15911>)~~ is adopted by the State Board of Education and incorporated by reference in this rule. ~~The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.~~

(4) Adoption of the annual Funding List. The 2023-24 Funding List is composed of industry certifications, and certificates as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1), F.S.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(d) The “2023-2024 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15912>) is published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.~~

(5) No change.

(6) Designation of K-12 funding eligibility on the Funding List. In order for a certification or digital tool certificate to be eligible for additional FTE membership funding pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., the following criteria must be met:

(a) To be included as a CAPE Industry Certification or a CAPE Acceleration Industry Certification on the Funding List, a certification must:

1. Be on the Master Credentials List,
2. Be requested by a school district for inclusion with Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) K-12 funding eligibility,
3. Be achievable by students in a secondary level program or a career dual enrollment program offered by a school district; and,

4. Require a minimum of one hundred fifty (150) hours of instruction; and,

5. Be achievable without the requirement for the use of a specific curriculum in order to sit for the certification.

(b) No change.

(c) To be included as a CAPE Digital Tool Certificate, the certificate must be designated on the 2023-2024 Master Credentials List as a certificate as of June 30, 2023, or be approved by the Department of Education as specified in Sections 1003.4203(3) and 1008.44(1)(b), F.S.

1. School districts may request a review of assessments and credentials for approval as CAPE Digital Tool Certificates during a submission window from the first business day in March to first business day in April of each year. Submissions will be reviewed for approval for the following academic year.

Form FCAPE-05, CAPE Digital Tool Certificate Submission Form,

~~(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15913>) is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule, effective September 2023, and must be utilized by school districts for submission of new CAPE Digital Tool Certificates. Form FCAPE-05 may be found on the Department's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>.~~

2. No change.

(7) School District Requests for an Industry Certification for FEFP Funding Eligibility and Secondary Career and Technical Education Program Linkages. School districts may request an industry certification approved on the Master Credentials List for FEFP funding eligibility and industry certification linkages to secondary career and technical education program or program of study during an annual submission window. The request window allows school districts to submit information for the following purposes: request FEFP funding eligibility and program linkages for an industry certification which was added to the Master Credentials List since the last funding list adoption; request FEFP funding eligibility and program linkages for an industry certification on the Master Credentials List which only has postsecondary funding eligibility on the most recent CAPE funding list; and, request new program linkages for certifications that are already approved for the CAPE funding list.

(a) The submission window for each academic year occurs from the March 5 to April 1 time period, preceding the beginning of the K-12 academic year.

(b) The request must demonstrate that the certification meets the requirements for inclusion on the CAPE funding list as specified in paragraph (6)(a) of this rule.

(c) The request submitted by the district's career and technical education director or other individual authorized by the superintendent must use Form FCAPE-06, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Funding and Program Request, and must include the following information: request type, valid certification code and name from the Master Credentials List, valid secondary career and technical education program number and program title, a minimum of fifteen (15) unique standards from the approved secondary career and technical education program curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., a link to the test blueprint or other similar document on the standards assessed by the industry certification, and submitter information including district, name of submitter and contact information.

(d) The certification to program linkage request will be reviewed to determine whether the skills assessed by the

certification are linked to at least fifteen (15) standards from the curriculum framework.

(e) Approved program to certification linkages will be included on the annual Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List for programs or programs of study identified on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions List as defined in paragraph (2)(h) of this rule.

~~(8)(7)~~ Publication Date for the Funding List. The Funding List for the school year must be published no later than August 1.

~~(9)(8)~~ K-12 Funding weights for certifications on the Funding List. Pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., the weight used for CAPE Industry Certifications and CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications in the FEFP is based on statewide articulation agreements approved by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., which is incorporated herein

by ~~reference~~ (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14693>). If an articulation agreement is no longer current and is removed from Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C., after the start of the academic year, the funding weight will be updated during the adoption cycle for the following academic year. ~~A copy of Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.~~

~~(10)(9)~~ Conditions for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) calculation and reporting for industry certifications and CAPE digital tool certificates.

(a) through (f) No change.

(11) Conditions for FEFP calculation of the 0.3 FTE for Career Pathways Completion.

(a) The Department of Education shall use the following program and industry certification documents for the calculation of the 0.3 FTE for each student who completes three (3) or more courses in a single career and technical education program or program of study and earns a related industry certification:

1. Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions; and,

2. Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List

(b) School districts must report information in the following manner for use in this calculation:

1. Career and technical education courses must be reported on the Student Transcript Course Information format with reported credit earned in the course greater than zero (0).

2. The student must be reported in a career and technical education program or program of study on the Career and Technical Education Student Course Schedule.

3. The student must be reported with an industry certification on the Industry Certification format.

(c) For student records reported as specified in paragraph (11)(b), the Department shall calculate an additional FTE membership for each student who completed three (3) courses in program list identified on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs list and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions and earned at least one (1) certification linked to the program on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List. A student must have satisfied the requirements for a course upon completion of a course sequence. A certification may only be used to satisfy the requirements for one career and technical education program or program of study. The district in which the student was enrolled at the time of completing the third course or more shall generate the funding; funds shall be pro-rated among districts if more than one district awarded credit toward the third or more course requirement during the academic year.

(12)(10) Registration of K-12 career and professional academies. School districts must annually register career and professional academies offered by the school district using Form FCAPE-01, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career and Professional Academies, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15317) is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule, effective May 2023, and must be utilized for reporting the information. Form FCAPE 01 may be found on the Department's website at https://www.fldoe.org/academies/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary. Registration will take place during an annual reporting window which will be open no later than August 16 and close on September 15 or the next business day. After the close of the submission window, districts may submit corrections during an update window from October 1 to the last business day in October. The Department will assign a unique three-digit identifier to be used by school districts for reporting students in academies.

(13)(11) Registration of career-themed courses eligible for funding as specified in Section 1011.62(1), F.S. School districts must annually register each career-themed course offered in their district by school using the web-based application available at https://web02.fldoe.org/CAPE/login.aspx.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A course must have a minimum of five (5) unique standards from secondary career and technical education program curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., that link to the standards

assessed by the industry certification. The Department of Education will review the course submissions after each registration period to confirm compliance with this requirement and will notify the district secondary career and technical education director regarding any compliance issues.

(d) (e) The registration system includes all career education courses approved for grades 6 through 12 in the course code directory as adopted in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Other courses available to students in grades 6 through 12 may be added to the registration system if requested by a school district and with documentation that student mastery of at least five (5) core standards are assessed by an industry certification exam adopted on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. To request additions of non-career education courses to the registration system for the academic year, the school district must notify the department in writing with the course number, industry certification and academic standards for the course that align to the certification. The request must be received no later than the first business day of March in the academic year for the career-themed course registration. Upon validation of alignment between standards and the requirements for the industry certification, the course will be added to the registration system for use in the next open registration period.

(e) (d) Districts will be eligible for the additional FTE membership provided in Section 1011.62(1)(o), F.S., for the industry certifications on the Funding List which are identified by the school district in the course registration.

(f) (e) A dual enrollment course at a public or private postsecondary institution may be registered by the district as a career themed course if the district has an articulation agreement with the postsecondary institution and the course leads to an industry certification on the Funding List and is not eligible for other performance funds as specified in Section 1011.62(1)(o)1.b., F.S. A district may submit requests for dual enrollment courses to be added to the registration system in writing with the course number, industry certification and academic standards for the course. The request must be received no later than the first business day of March in the academic year for the career-themed course registration. Upon validation of alignment between standards and the requirements for the industry certification, the course will be added to the registration system for use in the next open registration period.

(g) (f) The registration system requires final approval by the district superintendent, which certifies that the course is being registered in accordance with the statutory definition and requirements for career-themed courses in Sections 1003.493(1)(b) and 1003.493(4), F.S., including that the course is being taught by instructors in the school who hold the industry certifications or higher-level industry certifications for which the course is being registered. An instructor may hold a higher-level certification in the same pathway from the same

certifying agency to satisfy the industry certification requirement.

~~(h) (g)~~ Registration of career-themed courses is required for funding in the FEFP.

~~(i) (h)~~ Form FCAPE-02, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course (CTC) Registration Form,

~~(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14695>) is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule to become effective September 2022 and must be utilized for reporting the career-themed course information. Form FCAPE-02 may be found on the Department's website at: <https://web02.fldoe.org/CAPE>.~~

~~(14)(12)~~ Teacher and proctor conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of the industry certification credential for K-12 students. Industry certifications are independent, third-party verification of technical skills achieved by students. Any practice that jeopardizes the validity of industry certifications disadvantages the students and prospective employers. Teachers who provide direct instruction leading to industry certification exams and proctors assigned to administer industry certification exams must not engage in any conduct that jeopardizes the validity of the industry certification exam results. Only authorized proctors may be provided access to testing materials associated with industry certification exams.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The school district must not report an exam score that is the product of any of the activities set out in paragraphs ~~(14)(12)~~(a)-(b).

~~(15)(13)~~ Teacher conduct provisions for maintaining the validity of digital tool certificates. Teachers of digital tool certificates may be authorized by the school district to administer and proctor the exams for digital tool certificates to their own students.

(a) No change.

(b) The school district must not report an exam score that is the product of any of the activities set out in paragraph ~~(15)(13)~~(a).

~~(16)(14)~~ Local test administration procedures and training for industry certification exam administration for K-12 students. School districts must create and maintain local test administration procedures for the administration of all industry certification exams.

(a) No change.

(b) All teachers providing instruction, proctors administering industry certification exams, and monitors for industry certification exams must annually sign Form FCAPE-03, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Industry Certification Test Administration and Security Agreement,

~~(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14696>), which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule~~

~~to become effective September 2022. Form FCAPE 03 may be found on the department's website at: <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.html>.~~

(c) through (e) No change.

~~(17)(15)~~ Reporting requirements for violations of industry certification test administration provisions for K-12 students. In those situations, where provisions of subsections ~~(13)(12)~~ and ~~(14)(13)~~ of this rule are violated by a teacher or proctor, the district must prepare a report made to the department and the certifying agency. This notification must occur within five (5) business days, unless the certifying agency has a more stringent requirement. The report must include a description of the incident, the names of the persons involved in or witness to the incident, and other information as appropriate. Districts shall report to the department using Form FCAPE-04, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Testing Violation Report, ~~(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15914>) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule to become effective September 2023. Form FCAPE 04 may also be found on the department's website at: <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.html>.~~

~~(18)(16)~~ K-12 student conduct provisions during test administrations. School districts must have local policies and procedures for the review of student conduct during and after industry certification and certificate exam administrations. These procedures must address any student conduct that violates certifying agency requirements for test administration or jeopardizes the integrity of the test. This conduct includes but is not limited to use of unauthorized materials during the testing, use of a cell phone or any other device with the ability to take photos of exam materials, assisting any other test taker with exam questions, and the disclosure of any test questions after the test administration. If a district determines the student violated the conduct provisions, the student must be prohibited from testing on any industry certification or certificate for a minimum period of six (6) months. If the district determines that the student conduct jeopardized the integrity of the exam beyond the scope of the student's own performance on the exam, the district must complete Form FCAPE-04 and report the incident to the department for review.

~~(19)(17)~~ Remote proctoring of industry certification exams for K-12 students. Remote proctoring of industry certifications and digital tool certificates is allowed in circumstances where the certifying agencies offer remotely proctored testing options under certain conditions.

(a) through (c) No change.

~~(20) The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines~~

Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, or at the websites listed below.

(a) 2023-24 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List Update (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->), effective July 2024.

(b) 2023-24 Master Credentials List (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15911>), effective August 2023.

(c) Form FCAPE-01, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career and Professional Academies (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15317>), effective May 2023. Form FCAPE-01 may be found on the department's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>.

(d) Form FCAPE-02, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course (CTC) Registration Form (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14695>), effective September 2022. Form FCAPE-02 may also be found on the department's website at <https://web02.fldoe.org/CAPE>.

(e) Form FCAPE-03, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Industry Certification Test and Security Agreement (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14696>), effective September 2022. Form FCAPE-03 may also be found on the department's website at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.stml>.

(f) Form FCAPE-04, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Testing Violation Report, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15914>), effective September 2023. Form FCAPE-04 may also be found on the department's website at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/resources.stml>.

(g) Form FCAPE-05, CAPE Digital Tool Certificate Submission Form (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->), effective July 2024. Form FCAPE-05 may also be found on the department's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>.

(h) Form FCAPE-06, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Funding and Program Request (insert link), effective July 2024. Form FCAPE-06 may also be found on the Department's website at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary>.

(i) Rule 6A-10.0401, F.A.C. (<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14693>)

(j) 2023-24 Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List (insert link), effective July 2024.

(k) 2023-24 Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions (insert link), effective July 2024. *Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4203(9), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44, 1011.62(1) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1011.80, 1011.81, 1008.44, 1011.62(1) FS. History—New 9-20-22, Amended 5-23-23, 9-26-23.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 29, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 28, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-14.096
 RULE TITLE: Site Determined Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science Degree Access

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: SB 240 created s. 1007.331, F.S., for a site-determined associate in applied science (A.A.S.) and associate in science (A.S) degree access. This rule establishes a process for charter technical career centers and school district career centers to seek approval from the State Board of Education to offer A.A.S. and A.S. programs for the purpose of meeting district, regional, or statewide workforce needs.

SUMMARY: Articulation and Access; Public Postsecondary Education

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 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. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the rule changes.

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), 1007.331(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.331, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: May 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, Phone (850)245-9062.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-14.096 Site Determined Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Science Degree Access

(1) Purpose. This rule implements a uniform submission, approval, and compliance process for associate in applied science and associate in science degree programs offered by school district career centers and charter career centers in accordance with Section (s.) 1007.331, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for the purpose of meeting district, regional, or statewide workforce needs.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “Applicant” means an accredited school district career center as defined s. 1001.44, F.S., or an accredited charter technical career center as defined in s. 1002.34, F.S.

(b) “Associate in applied science degree” or “A.A.S. degree” means a program of career and technical instruction consisting of lower division college credit courses to prepare for entry into employment. The A.A.S. degree is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction comprised of the standard credit hour length established in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., after demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements.

(c) “Associate in science degree” or “A.S. degree” means a program of career and technical instruction consisting of lower division college credit courses to prepare for entry into employment. The A.S. degree is a transfer degree and a basis for admission to a related bachelor’s degree. The associate in

science degree is awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of instruction comprised of the standard credit hour length established in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., after demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements.

(d) “Credit” means a unit of measure assigned to courses or course equivalent learning. Credit is awarded if the learning activity it represents is part of, or preparatory for, an organized and specified program leading to a postsecondary certificate or degree. Credit is a device which indicates to the learner, to educational institutions, to employers, and to others how much of the program the learner has completed. The credit awarded may be independent of where the learning occurs. If a learning activity does not meet these requirements, credit shall not be awarded. The only types of postsecondary credit authorized are:

1. College credit. College credit is the type of credit assigned by postsecondary institutions to courses or course equivalent learning that is part of an organized and specified program leading to a diploma, certificate or degree. One (1) college credit is based on the learning expected from the equivalent of fifteen (15) fifty-minute periods of classroom instruction; with credits for such activities as laboratory instruction, internships, and clinical experience determined by the institution based on the proportion of direct instruction to the laboratory exercise, internship hours, or clinical practice hours.

2. Lower division college credit. Lower division college credit is assigned to college credit courses offered to freshmen and sophomores (1,000 and 2,000 level courses).

(e) “Council on Occupational Education” means the national accrediting of higher education institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

(f) “Classification of Instructional Programs” means refers to the taxonomic scheme developed by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics that assigns a unique 6-digit reporting number for postsecondary instructional programs. The codes are assigned are commonly referred to as CIP codes.

(g) “Completed proposal” means an applicant’s final submission of an A.A.S. or A.S. program proposal to the Division for consideration by the State Board of Education.

(h) “Division” means the Division of Career and Adult Education.

(i) “Initial proposal” means a career center’s first submission of an A.A.S. or A.S. program proposal to the Division for review.

(j) “Service district” means the geographical area served by a Florida College System (FCS) institution identified in Section 1000.21, F.S.

(3) Notice of intent process, objections and alternative proposals.

(a) An applicant seeking to offer an A.A.S. or A.S. degree program must complete and submit the Associate in Science and Applied Science Notice of Intent, Form No. AAS-AS-01 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule effective July 2024. A copy of the form may be found at <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/program-resources.shtml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 732, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The notice of intent must be submitted to the Division of Career and Adult Education at least one hundred (100) days before the submission of its official proposal. Notices of intent will be accepted beginning July 2024, and may be submitted by an applicant at any time throughout the year.

(b) The notice must include: a brief description of the program; the workforce demand and unmet need for graduates of the program to include evidence from entities independent of the institution; the geographic region to be served; the estimated timeframe for implementation; a description of how the application intends to address the a minimum of fifteen (15) college credits of general education coursework consisting of at least one of the general education core courses in each of the identified subjects that fulfill general education core requirements and civic literacy competency in accordance with s. 1007.25, F.S. and rules 6A-14.0303 and 6A-10.02413, F.A.C.; and, a summary of how the applicant engaged in need, demand, and impact discussions with the Florida College System institution in its service district and other postsecondary education providers in its service district which offer A.A.S. or A.S. degree programs.

(c) Florida College System institutions will be provided sixty (60) days to submit objections to the proposed new program or submit an alternative proposal to offer the A.A.S. or A.S. degree program. Objections or alternative proposals must be submitted to the Division for consideration by the State Board of Education in making its decision to approve or deny an applicant's proposal.

(d) Alternative proposals must address all of the following:

1. The extent to which the workforce demand and unmet need described in the notice of intent will be met.

2. The extent to which students will be able to complete the degree in the geographic region proposed to be served by the career center.

3. The level of financial commitment of the Florida College System institution to the development, implementation, and maintenance of the specified degree program, including timelines.

4. The extent to which faculty at both the career center and the Florida College System institution will collaborate in the development and offering of the curriculum.

5. The ability of the career center and the Florida College System institution to develop and approve the curriculum for the specified degree program within six (6) months after an agreement between the career center and Florida College System institution is signed.

6. The extent to which the student may incur additional costs above what the student would expect to incur if the program were offered by the career center or charter technical career center.

(4) Proposal process and application.

(a) After filing a Notice of Intent, an applicant must submit the Associate in Science and Applied Science Degree Proposal Application, Form AAS-AS-02 ([\) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule effective July 2024. A copy of the form may be found <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/program-resources.shtml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The proposal application must be submitted at least one hundred \(100\) calendar days after the submission of the notice of intent as specified in paragraph \(3\)\(a\).](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=)

(b) The Division will review the application and will notify the applicant of any deficiencies. The applicant will be required to submit a revised, completed proposal application, which addresses deficiencies identified by the Division, in order to proceed with the proposal to offer the associate degree.

(c) Unless the proposal is withdrawn by the applicant, the Division will submit the completed proposal application, any objections or alternative proposals, any additional related documentation to the Commissioner of Education with a written analysis. Applications will then be considered by the State Board of Education.

(5) Accreditation requirements for career centers and charter technical career centers. Upon approval by the State Board of Education, the career center or charter technical career center must obtain institutional accreditation from the Council on Occupational Education as an A.A.S. or an A.S. degree-granting institution. The Council on Occupation Education must be notified of any subsequent degree programs approved by the State Board of Education. Upon approval of a site-determined program by the State Board of Education, the career center is required to seek program level accreditation for any approved programs with a regulatory requirement for a program-level accreditation.

(6) Accountability process.

(a) Each career center or charter technical career center with one (1) or more A.A.S. or A.S. programs shall annually submit one Associate in Science/Applied Science Accountability Report, Form No. AAS-AS-03 ([\) which is](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=)

hereby incorporated by reference in this rule effective July 2024. A copy of the form may be found at <https://www.fl DOE.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-tech-edu/program-resources.stml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 714, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) Annually, the Division will notify the career centers or charter technical career centers of the due date for the report at least sixty (60) days prior to the due date.

(c) The annual report shall be used to report on the following performance and compliance indicators:

1. Obtaining and maintaining Council on Occupational Education accreditation;
2. Maintaining qualified faculty and institutional resources;
3. Maintaining enrollment in previously approved programs;
4. Managing fiscal resources appropriately;
5. Complying with the primary mission and responsibility requirements in s. 1007.331, F.S., and
6. Other indicators of success, including program completions, placements, and surveys of graduates and employers.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.331(5) FS. Law Implemented 1007.331 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Tara Goodman Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 25, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 21, 2023

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: 64B5-17.001
RULE TITLE: Required Availability of Dental Records Upon Relocation or Termination of Practice, or Death of Practitioner

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to allow for optional means to notify patients about the availability of dental records upon relocation, termination of practice or death of the dentist.

SUMMARY: To update the rule text to provide means for retrieval of dental records.

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 amendment at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, 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: 456.058, 466.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.058 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: Ashley Irving, Interim , Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Ashley.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-17.001 Required Availability of Dental Records Upon Relocation or Termination of Practice, or Death of Practitioner.

(1) No change.
(2) Within 90 days of a dentist’s death, the dentist’s estate or agent shall place all patient records of the deceased dentist in the care of another Florida licensed dentist.

(a) No change.
(b) Within 90 days of a dentist’s death the dentist’s estate or agent shall cause a notice to be published in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in the county where the dentist practiced, or a prominent notice on the deceased dentist’s websites, which advises patients of the dentist’s death. The notice shall advise patients that they may obtain copies of their dental records and specify the name, physical address, email address, and telephone number of the person from whom the copies of records may be obtained. The website notice shall appear at least once a week for four consecutive weeks.

(c) through (d) No change.
(3) No change.

(4) Within one month of a dentist’s termination of practice or relocation of practice outside the local telephone directory service area of his or her current practice, a notice shall be published in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in the county where the dentist practiced, or a prominent notice on the terminated/relocating dentist’s websites, which advises patients of the dentist’s termination of practice or relocation. The notice shall advise patients that they may obtain copies of their dental records and specify the name, physical address, email address, and telephone number of the person from whom copies of records may be obtained. The website notice shall appear at least once a week for 4 consecutive weeks.

(5) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.058, 466.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.058 FS. History—New 10-26-80, Formerly 21G-17.01, Amended 7-16-90, 10-28-91, 4-23-90, Formerly 21G-17.001, 61F5-17.001, 59Q-17.001, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 16, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 12, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B8-9.009
RULE TITLE: Standard of Care for Office Surgery
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is intended to clarify the rule including the definition of office surgery.
SUMMARY: Clarification of the rule including the definition of office surgery.
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: 458.309(1), 458.328(2), 458.331(1)(v) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.328, 458.331(1)(v), 458.351 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-9.009 Standard of Care for Office Surgery.

Nothing in this rule relieves the surgeon of the responsibility for making the medical determination that the office is an appropriate forum for the particular procedure(s) to be performed on the particular patient.

- (1) Definitions.
 - (a) through (c) No change.
 - (d) Office surgery.

1. For the purpose of this rule, office surgery is defined as surgery which is performed in an office maintained by a physician for the practice of medicine where a surgeon performs procedures as permitted by this rule and is governed pursuant to Rule 64B8-9.0091, F.A.C., and Section 458.328, F.S. The Physician’s office must be an office at which the the surgeon regularly performs consultations with surgical patients, pre-surgical examinations, and post-surgical care related to the surgeries performed at the physician’s office, and where patient records are readily maintained and available. outside of any facility licensed under Chapter 390 or 395, F.S. Office surgical procedures shall not be of a type that generally result in blood loss of more than ten percent of estimated blood volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin; require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or major joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures; involve major blood vessels performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major vessel, except for percutaneous

endovascular intervention; or are generally emergent or life threatening in nature.

2. A facility that meets the definition of an ambulatory surgical center as defined in Section 395.002(3), F.S., a hospital as defined in Section 395.002(12), F.S., or an abortion clinic as defined in Section 390.011(2), F.S., may not be registered as an office surgery facility under Rule 64B8-9.0091, F.A.C.

- (e) through (g) No change.
- (2) through (6) No change.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 458.309(1), 458.328(2), 458.331(1)(v) FS. Law Implemented 458.328, 458.331(1)(v), 458.351 FS. History—New 2-1-94, Amended 5-17-94, Formerly 61F6-27.009, Amended 9-8-94, 11-15-94, Formerly 59R-9.009, Amended 2-17-00, 12-7-00, 2-27-01, 8-1-01, 8-12-01, 3-25-02, 3-22-05, 4-19-05, 10-23-05, 10-10-06, 4-18-07, 9-3-07, 3-25-10, 8-6-12, 11-22-12, 1-9-13, 3-3-13, 7-22-14, 4-6-15, 9-4-16, 5-22-17, 6-23-17, 9-4-17, 5-7-18, 7-2-18, 9-3-19, 3-2-20, 3-10-22, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Joint Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee, Board of Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Medicine
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 1, 2023
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 12, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B15-14.007 RULE TITLE: Standard of Care for Office Surgery

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment to clarify the rule including the definition of office surgery.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment will clarify the rule including the definition of office surgery.

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: 459.005, 459.0138(2), 459.015(1)(z), 459.026 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.0138, 459.015(1)(g), (x), (z), (aa), 459.026 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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-14.007 Standard of Care for Office Surgery.

Nothing in this rule relieves the surgeon of the responsibility for making the medical determination that the office is an appropriate forum for the particular procedure(s) to be performed on the particular patient.

- (1) Definitions.
- (a) through (c) No change.
- (d) Office surgery.

1. For the purpose of this rule, office surgery is defined as surgery which is performed in an office maintained by a physician for the practice of medicine where a surgeon performs procedures as permitted by this rule and which is governed pursuant to Rule 64B15-14.0076, F.A.C., and Section 459.0138, F.S. The physician’s office must be an office at which the surgeon regularly performs consultations with surgical patients, pre-surgical examinations, and post-surgical care related to the surgeries performed at the physician’s office, and where patient records are readily maintained and available outside of any facility licensed under Chapter 390 or 395, F.S. Office surgical procedures shall not be of a type that generally result in blood loss of more than ten percent of estimated blood

volume in a patient with a normal hemoglobin; require major or prolonged intracranial, intrathoracic, abdominal, or major joint replacement procedures, except for laparoscopic procedures; involve major blood vessels performed with direct visualization by open exposure of the major vessel, except for percutaneous endovascular intervention; or are generally emergent or life threatening in nature.

2. A facility that meets the definition of an ambulatory surgical center as defined in Section 395.002(3), F.S., a hospital as defined in Section 395.002(12), F.S., or an abortion clinic as defined in Section 390.011(2), F.S., may not be registered as an office surgery facility under Rule 64B15-14.0076, F.A.C.

(e) through (g) No changes.

(2) through (6) No change.

(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 459.005, 459.0138(2), 459.015(1)(z), 459.026 FS. Law Implemented 459.0138, 459.015(1)(g), (x), (z), (aa), 459.026 FS. History—New 11-29-01, Amended 2-23-03, 11-2-05, 6-4-09, 8-30-10, 3-20-13, 10-3-13, 12-11-14, 5-24-15, 11-10-15, 5-31-16, 10-4-16, 9-10-17, 5-17-18, 9-11-19, 3-24-20, 5-19-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Joint Surgical Care/Quality Assurance Committee, Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Board of Medicine
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 16, 2024
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 12, 2024

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: 5JER24-5
 RULE TITLE: Volatility Standards for Gasoline
 SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Due to the ongoing Russian war in Ukraine and the resulting limitations on the purchase and use of Russian

crude oil, along with the conflict in the Middle East, the typical movement of fuel into the United States remains interrupted, reducing the amount of available fuel, and affecting its distribution. In addition, the Organization of the Oil Exporting Countries (OPEC) continued reduction in crude oil output by OPEC+ member countries, creates further market pressure. At the same time, U.S. refining capacity is still reduced in the wake of multiple refinery closures, even while gasoline demand remains higher than average. Pursuant to adopted national fuel standards, fuel volatility requirements are shifting to accommodate the changing seasons, however, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined that the factors outlined above have created “extreme and unusual fuel [] supply circumstances” that will prevent the distribution of an adequate supply of compliant gasoline to consumers. Noncompliant fuel remains available, and its sale could help alleviate fuel supply issues. On April 19, 2024, the EPA issued a Reid Vapor Pressure Fuel Waiver, temporarily waiving federal fuel vapor pressure standards for fuel blends containing gasoline and between 9 and 15 percent denatured anhydrous ethanol (E15) in order to address this crisis. If Florida’s volatility standards are not also adjusted to account for this extraordinary situation, there may be a shortage of lawful fuel for sale.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: This emergency rule was initiated following issuance of an EPA waiver. Its terms apply to all fuel suppliers and will help to ensure a consistent supply of fuel in the state, while alleviating additional strain on Florida’s fuel market. As this is an unprecedented situation, prompt action based on information regarding recent developments in the fuel industry is both necessary and fair.

SUMMARY: This emergency rule allows fuels of different volatility classes than those set forth in ASTM International designation D4814-20a, as adopted in rule 5J-21.001, F.A.C., for the periods indicated.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Richard Kimsey, Director of Consumer Services, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-3662.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

5JER24-5 Volatility Standards for Gasoline

Vapor Pressure Requirements. It shall be lawful to introduce into wholesale terminal storage tanks and to offer for sale at retail outlets, gasoline containing at least nine (9) percent and up to and including fifteen (15) percent ethanol by volume with a vapor pressure of no more than 1.0 psi above the applicable vapor pressure class maximums, as specified in ASTM International designation D4814-20a. Such fuel held in terminal

storage tanks on or before the expiration of this rule shall be lawful for distribution to retail outlets and sale by these outlets until supplies are depleted. This rule shall remain in effect for a period of 90 days or until the expiration of the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s April 19, 2024, Reid Vapor Pressure Fuel Waiver or any extension thereof, whichever occurs first.

Rulemaking Authority 525.037, 525.14, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 525.01, 525.037, 525.14 FS. History – New 5-1-24.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5-1-24

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EDT).

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone: <https://meet.goto.com/915708693>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1(224)501-3412, Access Code: 915-708-693

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety and Research Council to discuss the budget and safety training.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

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: Kyrsten Dalton at (850)921-1545. 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: Kyrsten Dalton, Bureau of Standards at (850)921-1545.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Oversight Subcommittee of the Articulation Coordinating Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88109583720?pwd=saQ7zfMp6xDvvCXLmcohaVfeTq3l5Y.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular business meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Articulation@fldoe.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Bay County TPO Board to Hold Public Workshop for FY 2026-2030 Project Priorities

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board will hold a public workshop at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at the Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER. Visit the below link to access the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage. Select the meeting you would like to attend. After registration is completed, a link to attend the Webinar will be emailed to you:

www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc

2. When it’s time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:

TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:

When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

-- OR --

TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:

If you prefer to use your phone, you must select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call in using the numbers provided.

All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with

additional questions or concerns. You can also have your comment read during the meeting by submitting it 24 hours before at www.ecrc.org/BayeComment.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marketing and Outreach at marketing@ecrc.org, or by visiting www.ecrc.org/BayTPOMeetings.

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: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board Executive Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: For meeting location and virtual attendance information, please visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board Executive Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The location is yet to be determined, please visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings for location and virtual attendance information.

The Emerald Coast Regional Council Board will discuss general business, the meeting agenda can be accessed at www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

PUBLIC FORUM

Public input is valuable to ECRC, we encourage our communities to submit input through various avenues. All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. Comments can be submitted via eComment Card, email, or phone. Visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings to learn more.

The Emerald Coast Regional Council is a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tammy Neal - (850)332-7976, ext. 247, by emailing tammy.neal@ecrc.org, or by visiting www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

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: Public Involvement toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing publicinvolvement@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976. 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

South Florida Regional Planning Council

The The South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (SoFlaLEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: In-person at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020. Register in advance for the secondary option to join the meeting hybrid via Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85237972810?pwd=MhFfMXNGkiCiQJMdYCrk3wjt9fhc.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the LEPC's ongoing regional hazardous materials training and planning activities for FY24-25.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: South Florida Regional Planning Council at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020, via email request to Charlene Burke (cburke@sfrpc.com), visiting the SoFlaLEPC website (www.softalepc.org) or by calling (954)924-3653 in Broward or 1(800)924-3653 toll-free statewide.

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: South Florida Regional Planning Council at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020, via email request to Charlene Burke (cburke@sfrpc.com), visiting the SoFlaLEPC website (www.softalepc.org) or by calling (954)924-3653 in Broward or 1(800)924-3653 toll-free statewide. 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: South Florida Regional Planning Council at One Oakwood Blvd., Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020, via email request to Charlene Burke (cburke@sfrpc.com), visiting the SoFlaLEPC website (www.soflalepc.org) or by calling (954)924-3653 in Broward or 1(800) 924-3653 toll-free statewide.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Division of Water Restoration Assistance

The Department of Environmental Protection, State Revolving Fund Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 8, 2024, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual meeting, email
 Ethan.A.Morrow@Floridadep.gov for an invitation

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public virtual meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. until not later than 4:00 p.m. to present the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Base and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) General Supplemental (GS) Combined Intended Use Plans (IUPs). As well as the DWSRF Amended Combined FFY22 and FFY23 and CWSRF FY24 BIL Emerging Contaminant (EC) IUPs. This is to be immediately followed by a public meeting to discuss the issues and recommendations for management of the CWSRF FY24 EC and DWSRF FY24 Base and BIL GS, Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR), and EC priority lists of projects to be funded with loans under Chapter 62-503 and Chapter 62-552, Florida Administrative Code, respectively. To request an invitation to the virtual meeting, please send an email to: Ethan.A.Morrow@Floridadep.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ethan Morrow, State Revolving Fund Program, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850) 245-2147, Ethan.A.Morrow@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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act

(ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at 850-245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 800-955-8771 (TDD) or 800-955-8770 (voice). 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: Ethan Morrow, (850) 245-2147, Ethan.A.Morrow@Floridadep.gov State Revolving Fund Program, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 24, 2024, beginning at 2:30 p.m., EST, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646) 749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850) 558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Houston at (850) 558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.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).

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: April Houston at (850) 558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: May 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and May 10, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mary Grizzle State Office Building, 11351 Ulmerton Rd, Largo, FL 33778.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will serve as an advisory and coordinating body to recommend policies that address the needs of Florida's community who are deaf, hard of hearing, late deafened, or have combined hearing and vision loss. The purpose of the meeting is to provide committee updates, deliver presentations by community experts and provide a public forum.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gabby O'Sullivan (850) 558-9645.

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: Gabby O'Sullivan (850) 558-9645. 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: Gabby O'Sullivan (850) 558-9645.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves

68A-12.011 Regulations Governing the Establishment and Operation of Game Farms

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Pavilion on Little Lake Jackson, 1775 US Hwy 27 S, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed rule amendments to the regulations governing the operation of hunting preserves, 68A-12.010, Florida

Administrative Code, and to the regulations governing the establishment and operation of game farms, 68A-12.011, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Capt. Kara Hooker, FWC Division of Law Enforcement, Captive Wildlife Section, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600; Telephone: (850)488-6253.

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 ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-66411. 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: Capt. Kara Hooker, FWC Division of Law Enforcement, Captive Wildlife Section, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600; Telephone: (850)488-6253.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68A-12.010 Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves

68A-12.011 Regulations Governing the Establishment and Operation of Game Farms

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn, Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 Northpointe Pkwy, Lutz, Florida 33558

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed rule amendments to the regulations governing the operation of hunting preserves, 68A-12.010, Florida Administrative Code, and to the regulations governing the establishment and operation of game farms, 68A-12.011, Florida Administrative Code.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 8, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. 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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Senior Connection Center, 8928 Brittany Way, Tampa, FL 33619

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of Senior Connection Center's Board of Directors. Items related to business and Board of Directors' oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583

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: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583. 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: Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813)676-5583

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 28, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Area Agency on Aging, 4400 North Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Agency governance

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.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: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.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: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.org

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Community Room at 4400 N. Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Advisory Council Executive Committee will discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Hardy at (561)684-5885, lhardy@aaapbtc.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lee Hardy at (561)684-5885, lhardy@aaapbtc.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).

For more information, you may contact: Lee Hardy at (561)684-5885, lhardy@aaapbtc.org

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference Only

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Joint Finance Committee. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Butler, Administration, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris Butler. 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).

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Finance Committee Meeting

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84641640094?pwd=8tPY7dwb3HfqAO0pbq21Nw1TwXg1oB.1>

Meeting ID: 846 4164 0094

Passcode: 937754

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business of the Committee. Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may submit a request by contacting the Florida Independent Living Council, Inc., 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)488-5624 or toll free: 1(877)822-1993 or email info@floridasilc.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council

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: Beth Meyer, PA, ADA at beth@floridasilc.org or (850)488-5624. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fulfill. 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).

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 16, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87128408821?pwd=eFBYK1ZWm3NPb2pzSE00TXdaRWJvZz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.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).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Craig Bobik, MPH Hillsborough Community College. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of 64B7-32.001, F.A.C., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board in regard to the interpretation of Rule 64B7-32.001, Florida Administrative Code, and ask the following questions: 1. Do all additional affiliation agreements need to also be approved by the board? Or can the approved school do this on our own. A. If they need board approval, what are the parameters to do so? 2. If we do need approval, can we get the YMCA approval as soon as possible? I have attached a copy of the YMCA affiliation agreement. 3. Lastly, can students receive credit for clinical experience when the instructor takes them to off campus community events? Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address,

(850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – stephanie.webster@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Coastal Bound LLC dba Checks 2 Dinero on February 05, 2024. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

On 4/26/2024, a Final Order Denying the Petition was issued. Because Petitioner is no longer licensed with the Office as a check casher, Petitioner does not possess the requisite interest as set forth in its Petition to request a declaratory statement under section 120.565, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-105.001, et. seq., Florida Administrative Code. Therefore, a declaratory statement is not available to Petitioner. Any further analysis is unnecessary, and the Office therefore makes no determination regarding the merits of Petitioner's arguments and analysis of the issue. Petitioner's request for Declaratory Statement is denied.***The original petition was published February 7, 2024 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 50, Number 26.

A copy of the Order Declining 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.gov.

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.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

FIU-BT-941 Residential Dining Facility-Notice to A/E

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that services in the discipline of Architecture/Engineering are required for the project identified below:

Project Name and Number: Residential Dining Facility, BT-941

Project Location: Modesto Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida

Project Description: At Florida International University (FIU), we understand that students do not become leaders by simply succeeding in the classroom, they grow into movers and shakers in the community through interactions all throughout our campus. Understanding this dynamic, FIU embraces a multi-dimensional experience for students— engaging the mind, body, and spirit – to provide the necessary foundation for our students to develop as well-rounded persons, professionals, citizens, and world changers. Food services on campus plays a vital role in not only nourishment but creating community and engagement among FIU’s students, faculty and staff.

Compass Group USA, Inc., by and through its Chartwells Division, signed a contract with FIU in 2018 to provide retail, residential and catering services for FIU’s MMC, BBC and EC campuses. Since 2018, contractual facility improvements and new venues have opened at all three of FIU’s served campuses.

Included in the 2018 contract was a vision for a new residential food service operation to serve the growing residential community with the opening of Tamiami Hall. Currently, in the residential/housing neighborhood, only a small market/convenience store exists to serve the over 3500 students in the immediate area.

The residential food service program at FIU includes pre-paid meal plans which are a requirement for first time in college students and may also be purchased by upperclassmen living on and off campus. Meal plans contain meals that can only be redeemed at 8th Street Campus Kitchen dining hall in the Graham Center which can be up to a 15-minute walk from some residential facilities. The new residential dining facility would be a second destination for meal plan students to use the meal portion of their plans. In Fall 2023, 2800 residential students purchased meal plans and 257,000 meals were used at 8th St Campus Kitchen over the course of the semester. Peak meal periods saw 800 meal swipes over one hour.

FIU is looking for an innovative new food service facility that can become a center for student engagement and community while providing nourishment and easing the demand on 8th St Campus Kitchen. FIU is looking for a flexible space that can accommodate multiple styles of service and cuisines while providing a different food service experience than the all-you-can-eat style of 8th St Campus Kitchen. The new facility should be able to accommodate for peak demand in evening and weekend hours while having the ability to scale back service in hours when students are not in the residential neighborhood.

Furniture should be comfortable with multiple styles of seating designed for multiple experiences and activities that a student participates in daily. Décor should be simple, comfortable and engaging to the 18–22-year-old demographic.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit copies of a Letter of Intent and Summary with an Introduction Narrative highlighting qualifications/legal nature of organization including a proposed organization chart and the following required proposal data attached:

1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The latest version of official FIUPQS forms (FIUPQS:02/2024) must be downloaded from the FIU website at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/Projects/BT-941.htm>. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit six (6) bound copies of the required proposal data and one electronic copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC-142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. FIU reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent.

The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds and is not a guaranty of work.

Applicants are hereby notified that in the event FIU is unable to secure full funding, FIU intends to proceed only with design and construction of fully funded project components, if any.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for CATEGORY TWO in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS, AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT

<http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT. FIU CONTRACT AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected consultant will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the consultant during the term of its contract with FIU. If the consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide to the consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The consultant shall

maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the consultant regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the consultant has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. If terminated for such reason, the consultant will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the immediate termination of any contract between the consultant and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the consultant evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

The Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/Projects/BT-941.htm>.

The project selection process will require consideration of A/E fee proposals from shortlisted firms as described in the Project Fact Sheet and FIUPQS instructions. The proposal format must be a fee percentage discounted from the published Department of Management Services (DMS) fee provided herein below:

- a. Project construction cost budget = \$8,757,259
 - b. DMS fee percentage = 7.36% DMS Complexity Group “B”
- The above-represented construction budget and fee include all Civil Engineering Design for site improvements, paving/grading/utilities/stormwater/utilities infrastructure improvements, site lighting design, and Landscape Architectural & irrigation design. Although these services are listed as “Additional Services & Expenses” on the DMS website they will be included under basic services in the A/E agreement for this project.

Fee proposals will be ranked based on proposed % discount off the published DMS fee shown above. If no fee proposal is provided, the firm ranking will be based on 100% of the DMS fee. Proposed fee rank points will be combined with interview rank points to determine the final overall ranking of the firms. The weighting of fee rank points vs. interview rank points for this project will be:

- c. Interview ranking = 70%
- d. Fee ranking = 30%

DO NOT INCLUDE FEE PROPOSALS WITH YOUR QUALIFICATIONS SUBMITTALS. ONLY SHORTLISTED FIRMS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE FEE PROPOSALS AT THE TIME ESTABLISHED FOR INTERVIEWS.

Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning via email to griffith@fiu.edu cc: angpaz@fiu.edu

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. or 1:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. local time, Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

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., Tuesday, April 23, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1S-2.052	4/25/2024	5/15/2024
5JER24-5	4/26/2024	5/1/2024
25-30.0372	4/25/2024	5/15/2024
33-203.201	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
61C-4.0161	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
61G2-5.005	4/24/2024	5/14/2024
61G4-15.001	4/26/2024	5/16/2024
68A-17.005	4/29/2024	7/1/2024
69K-25.001	4/29/2024	5/19/2024
69K-25.002	4/29/2024	5/19/2024
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
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40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****

62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN APRIL 22, 2024,
AND APRIL 26, 2024

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary
Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850) 717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife
Availability of Alligator Farm Permits

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68A-25.004 Regulations Governing the Operation of Alligator Farms

68A-25.031 Regulations Governing Alligator Egg and Hatchling Collections on Lands Not Included in Alligator Management Programs

Pursuant to paragraph 68A-25.004(2)(f), F.A.C., the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces the availability of one Alligator Farm Permits granting a farmer the eligibility to participate in the collection of alligator hatchlings from the wild as provided in Rule 68A-25.031, F.A.C.

Persons wishing to apply for an available permit shall do so in writing within 30 days of publication of the notice in the Florida Administrative Register. Only persons licensed as alligator farmers pursuant to Section 379.3751, F.S., may apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. Written applications and questions concerning the permit or the application process may be addressed to: Dwayne Carbonneau, Fish and Wildlife Commission, 1239 SW 10th Street., Ocala, FL 34471, (352)732-1225.

The available permit will be assigned based on a random drawing of qualified applicants at 1239 SW 10th Street., Ocala, FL 34471 at least 31 days after the date of this publication.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Suwannee River Water Management District

40B-400.091 2/8/24 **/**/**** 50/02

St. John Water Management District

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South Florida Water Management District

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

E911 Board

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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62-330.055	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	
62-330.301	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	
62-330.310	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	
62-330.311	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	49/58
62-330.350	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	49/58
62-330.405	4/28/23	**/**/**	49/38	49/58

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

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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.