

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
33-302.1031 Correctional Probation Officers -
 Appointment and Responsibility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendment is necessary to remove the vehicle restrictions for Correctional Probation Officers.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Correctional Probation Officers

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, F.S

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, F.S.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html>

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-13.001 Determination of Probable Cause

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes this change to remove a restriction limiting current and former dental hygiene members to probable cause determinations solely for dental

hygienists.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Participation on the probable cause panel.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.073(4), 466.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.073(4) 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: Ashleigh K. Irving, Acting Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B5-14.003 Training, Education, Certification, and
 Requirements for Issuance of Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To allow any dentist with an unencumbered license or on the faculty of a dental school that is fully trained in the administration of nitrous oxide to teach the administration of nitrous oxide to dental hygienists.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Minimum requirements to instruct dental hygienists on the administration of nitrous oxide.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004(4), 466.017(3), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(3), (4), (5), (6) FS.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-31.001	Northeast Florida Live Bait Shrimp Fishery; Purpose and Intent
68B-31.002	Definitions
68B-31.003	Live Bait Shrimp Trawl Gear Specifications
68B-31.0035	Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions
68B-31.004	Trawl Gear Specifications: Turtle Excluder Devices Required; Exceptions; Definitions
68B-31.0045	Trawl Gear Specifications: Bycatch Reduction Devices
68B-31.005	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain General and Special Acts; Designation of Shrimp as Restriction Species
68B-31.006	Definitions
68B-31.0061	Northeast Region: Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear
68B-31.0062	Southeast Region: Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear; Seasonal and Spatial Trawling Restrictions
68B-31.0063	Southwest Region: Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear; Seasonal and Spatial Trawling Restrictions
68B-31.0064	Big Bend Region: Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear; Seasonal and Spatial Trawling Restrictions
68B-31.0065	Northwest Region: Allowable Gear and Harvest Methods; Prohibited Gear
68B-31.0066	Landing and Transport Requirements; Live Well and Storage Requirements
68B-31.0067	Seasonal East Coast Night Trawling Prohibited
68B-31.007	Recreational Shrimping Restrictions
68B-31.008	Statewide Live Bait Shrimp Production Restrictions
68B-31.009	Statewide Food Shrimp Production Restrictions
68B-31.010	Northwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.011	Big Bend Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.012	Southwest Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.013	Southeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.0135	Southeast Region: Biscayne Bay (Dade County) Food Shrimp Production Season and Weekly Closures
68B-31.0136	Southeast Region: Food Shrimp Production Closed Area (Portion of Monroe County)

68B-31.014	Northeast Region Food Shrimp Production Gear Specifications
68B-31.0155	Northeast Florida Shrimping: Closed Season; Allowable Harvest Days; Commercial Food Shrimp Production License and Transferability; Closed Areas
68B-31.0156	Florida East Coast Shrimp Bed: Repeal of Section 370.156, Florida Statutes; Seasonal Food Shrimp Production Closure; Exception; Definition
68B-31.0157	East Coast: Night Trawling Prohibited; Exception
68B-31.016	Tortugas Shrimp Beds: Repeal of Section 370.151(2), F.S. (1991); Redescription of Tortugas Shrimp Beds; Closed Areas
68B-31.017	Big Bend Region Closed Areas; Seasonal Closures
68B-31.018	Northwest Region Closed Areas; Repealed Special Acts
68B-31.019	Regulation of Shrimp Fishing in Tampa Bay; License Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to consolidate, clarify, streamline, and standardize Florida’s shrimp regulations in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C., to make these regulations easier for the public to read, understand, and enforce as part of a long-term marine fisheries rule cleanup project. This rulemaking would make clarifying or non-substantive rule updates to implement the standardized rule formatting consistent with the rule clean-up process, as well as revise outdated language and taxonomic classifications. This rulemaking would also make substantive changes to convey the original intent of certain regulations or to better align with current fishery practices and therefore reduce confusion and improve the enforceability of shrimp regulations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include definitions, size limits, bag limits, seasons, gear restrictions, open and closed areas, license requirements, and other subjects encompassed by the above-cited rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.
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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5N-1.116 Insurance; Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to establish rules in accordance with Chapter 2023-155, L.O.F., establishing late fees for all licenses issued pursuant to chapter 493 F.S., and rules relating to late-fee waivers. The division is also amending examination fees, updating outdated language and clarifying fingerprint retention fees, organizing the rule by fee type, and making technical changes. The effect is to provide clarity throughout the rule and guidance relating to licensing fees.

SUMMARY: Establish in rule renewal late fees in accordance with s. 493.6113(4) F.S., establish late-fee waivers, revise examination fees for Class “K,” “M,” “MA,” and “C” licenses as authorized by s. 493.6107(1)(d) and s. 493.6203(5)(c) F.S., clarify fingerprint retention related language, and rule organization by fee type.

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 department’s economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the department relied on statistical data of the number of examinees for Class “K,” “M,” “MA,” and “C” licenses in the immediate past year and the office’s experience and knowledge of the industry. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 215.405, 493.6103, 493.6105(3)(j), 493.6107, 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.405, 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6110, 493.6111, 493.6113, 493.6115(13), 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 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: Kevin Gay, Records Analyst, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; DOLPublicRec@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5459.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5N-1.116 Insurance; Fees.

(1) No Change.

(2) Application License and Examination Fees. The application fee for all license types is \$50, except Class “D” and “G,” which have no application fee. Application fees shall be submitted with each application for licensure.

~~(a) The fees for the following biennial licenses issued under this chapter are as follows:~~

- ~~1. Class “C” license. Private Investigator: \$75.~~
- ~~2. Class “D” license. Security Officer: \$45.~~
- ~~3. Class “E” license. Recovery Agent: \$75.~~
- ~~4. Class “CC” license. Private Investigator Intern License: \$60.~~
- ~~5. Class “EE” license. Recovery Agent Intern: \$60.~~
- ~~6. Class “G” license. Statewide Firearm License: \$112.~~
- ~~7. Class “M,” “MA,” “MB” or “MR” license. Agency or Branch Manager: \$75.~~
- ~~8. Class “DS” license. Security Officer School or Training Facility: \$60.~~
- ~~9. Class “DI” license. Security Officer Instructor: \$60.~~
- ~~10. Class “RS” license. Recovery Agent School or Training Facility: \$60.~~
- ~~11. Class “RI” license. Recovery Agent Instructor: \$60.~~

~~(b) The fees for the following triennial licenses issued under this chapter are as follows:~~

- ~~1. Class “A” license. Private Investigative Agency: \$450.~~
- ~~2. Class “B” license. Security Agency: \$450.~~
- ~~3. Class “K” license. Firearms Instructor: \$100.~~
- ~~4. Class “R” license. Recovery Agency: \$450.~~

5. Class “AA,” “BB,” “AB,” “RR” license. Branch Office: \$125.

(e) The application fee for all license types shall be \$50, except Class “D” and “G” which shall have no application fee. Prescribed application fees shall be submitted with the application.

(d) The fee for replacement or revision of laminated licenses shall be \$15. All other licenses may be replaced or revised for \$10.

(e) The examination fee for Class “K” firearms instructors shall be \$50.

(f) The examination fee for Class “M,” “MA” and “C” examinations shall be \$100.

(g) Prescribed license fees for Class “C,” “CC,” “D,” “E,” “EE,” “G,” “M,” “MA,” “MB” and “MR” licenses shall be submitted with the application. For all other license types, the prescribed license fee shall be submitted upon notification by the division that the application has been approved.

(h) The processing fee for temporary Class “G” licensure shall be \$15.

(3) Initial license fees. License fees for Class “C,” “CC,” “D,” “E,” “EE,” “G,” “M,” “MA,” “MB” and “MR” licenses shall be submitted with the application for licensure. For all other license types, license fees shall be submitted upon notification by the division that the application has been approved.

(a) License fees for the following biennial licenses issued under this chapter are:

1. Class “C” private investigator: \$75.
2. Class “D” security officer: \$45.
3. Class “E” recovery agent: \$75.
4. Class “CC” private investigator intern: \$60.
5. Class “EE” recovery agent intern: \$60.
6. Class “G” statewide firearm license: \$112.
7. Class “M,” “MA,” “MB” or “MR” agency or branch manager: \$75.
8. Class “DS” security officer school or training facility: \$60.
9. Class “DI” security officer instructor: \$60.
10. Class “RS” recovery agent school or training facility: \$60.
11. Class “RI” recovery agent instructor: \$60.

(b) Fees for the following triennial licenses issued under this chapter are:

1. Class “A” private investigative agency: \$450.
2. Class “B” security agency: \$450.
3. Class “K” firearms instructor: \$100.
4. Class “R” recovery agency: \$450.
5. Class “AA,” “BB,” “AB,” “RR” branch office: \$125.

(c) The processing fee for temporary Class “G” licensure is \$15.

(d) The fee for replacement or revision of laminated licenses is \$15. All other licenses may be replaced or revised for \$10.

(4) Renewal fees.

(a) Licensees who hold a valid biennial or triennial license, who are eligible for renewal and wish to renew their license, must submit with their renewal application a fee equal to the fee listed for their license type in paragraph 5N-1.116(3)(a) or (3)(b), F.A.C.

(b) Renewal applications received after the license expiration date, but within three months of the license expiration date, require an additional renewal late fee, for the license type being renewed, equal to the fee listed in paragraph 5N-1.116(3)(a) or (3)(b), F.A.C. No license shall be renewed three months or more after its expiration date.

(c) The division may waive renewal late fees upon request received within three months of the license expiration date if the delay in filing the renewal application was in reasonable reliance on erroneous written information from the department, or the department’s failure to provide correct information.

(5) Examination fees for the following licenses are:

- (a) Class “K” firearms instructor: \$70.
- (b) Class “M,” “MA” agency or branch manager and Class “C” private investigator: \$70.

(6)(3) Fingerprint Fees.

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein, all applications for initial licensure shall include a full set of fingerprints, and a fingerprint processing fee of \$42, and a fingerprint retention fee of \$10.75. An applicant who has, within the immediately preceding 6 months, submitted such fingerprints and fees for licensing purposes under Chapter 493, F.S., and who still holds a valid license, is not required to submit another set of fingerprints or another additional fingerprint processing fee. Class “C,” “CC,” “D,” “DI,” “E,” “EE,” “G,” “K,” “M,” “MA,” “MB,” “MR,” and “RI” type licenses are also required to submit fingerprint retention fees as listed in paragraph (b) of this subsection.

(b) Fingerprint retention fees are:

1. For a person submitting a new application for initial licensure for a biennial license: \$10.75.
2. For a person submitting a new application for initial licensure for a triennial license: \$16.75.

3. For a person renewing a biennial license; that expires on or after January 1, 2017, shall, on a one-time basis, submit a full set of fingerprints, a fingerprint processing fee of \$29.75, and a fingerprint retention fee of \$10.75. Thereafter, each biennial renewal shall include a fingerprint retention fee of \$16.75.

4. For a person renewing a triennial license; which expires on or after January 1, 2017, shall on a one-time basis, submit a full set of fingerprints, a fingerprint processing fee of

~~\$29.75, and a fingerprint retention fee of \$16.75. Thereafter, each renewal shall include a fingerprint retention fee of \$22.75.~~

(c)(d) Licensees holding more than one license with the division will only be charged one retention fee upon the first renewal of a license that expires on or after January 1, 2017, regardless of whether the license being renewed is for a biennial or triennial license period. The licensee shall continue to pay a retention fee for each corresponding biennial/triennial renewal period thereafter, until such time as the licensee ceases to renew or is otherwise unable to renew that particular license.

Rulemaking Authority 215.405, 493.6103, 493.6105(3)(j), 493.6107, 493.6113(4), 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 FS. Law Implemented 215.405, 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6110, 493.6111, 493.6113, 493.6115(13), 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 FS. History—New 2-4-91, Amended 7-31-96, 2-17-00, Formerly 1C-3.116, Amended 1-24-06, 1-1-08, 2-14-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
John Raymaker, Director, Division of Licensing
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 05, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 14, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.0999
RULE TITLE: Purple Star School of Distinction Designation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to establish the criteria and application process to implement the Purple Star School District Program in accordance with section 1003.052, Florida Statutes, The Purple Star School District Program, created by HB 1285 (2024).

SUMMARY: The current rule outlines the criteria and application process for the Florida Purple Star School of Distinction Designation, which recognizes schools that provide exemplary support for the unique needs of military families and students. The Florida Purple Star School District Designation will be added for districts with a minimum of 75 percent of schools designated as a Purple Star School of Distinction, a district webpage devoted to resources for military families with a link to each Purple Star School of Distinction’s webpage, and a council consisting of school and district representatives to ensure alignment of military student-focused policies and procedures across the district.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this 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 cost 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: 1001.01(1), (2)(n), 1003.051(4), 1003.052(2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.051, 1003.052, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, Florida 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Cindy Huffman, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach, PurpleStarSchools@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.0999 Purple Star School of Distinction and Purple Star School District Designations.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to establish the criteria and application process for Florida’s Purple Star School of Distinction Designation, which is awarded to schools that demonstrate a commitment to or provide critical transition supports for military-connected families, as provided in Section 1003.051, F.S., and Florida’s Purple Star School District Designation, which is awarded to school districts that demonstrate a commitment to or provide critical coordination of services for military students and their families, as provided in Section 1003.052, F.S.

(2) Definitions.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Purple Star School District” means a district approved by the Department that meets the criteria established in Section 1003.052, F.S., and this rule.

(3) Schools must meet the following criteria in order to earn the designation as a Purple Star School of Distinction:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Transition Program. Each school must establish a student-led transition program that assists military students in transitioning into the school. The transition program must include:

1. No change.

2. A military peer-support system that links incoming military students with other military students at the school within the first two weeks of enrollment; and

3. No change.

(d) through (f) No change.

(4) Districts must meet the following criteria in order to earn the designation as a Purple Star School District:

(a) Council. Each district must establish a council that ensures the alignment of military student-focused policies and procedures within the district. The council must include:

1. A representative from each Purple Star School of Distinction within the district; and

2. A district-level representative.

(b) Webpage. Each district must establish and maintain a separate page on its website that is linked on the district’s homepage and includes, at a minimum, the following:

1. A link to each Purple Star School of Distinction’s webpage that meets the requirements under (3)(b)1.-8. of this rule;

2. Contact information for the district’s council representatives; and

3. Additional resources for military students and their families specific to their district.

(c) Each district must have a minimum of seventy-five (75) percent of the schools in their district maintain the Purple Star School of Distinction Designation.

(5) (4) Application and renewal.

(a) No change.

(b) Schools must maintain records demonstrating ~~compliance with completion~~ of the required items in subsection (3) of this rule and must provide those records to the Department of Education staff upon request.

(c) Once awarded, schools will maintain their designation as a Purple Star School of Distinction for three (3) school years. After three years, schools must reapply to maintain the Florida’s Purple Star School of Distinction Designation.

(d) Districts that meet the criteria for the Florida Purple Star School District Designation must report the information listed in subsection (4) of this rule to the Department of Education by completing the Purple Star School District Application form, PSDA-2, (DOS link) (effective August 2024) by September 30 of each school year. This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained at

<https://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement/purple-star.stml>

(e) Districts must maintain records demonstrating compliance with the required items in subsection (4) of this rule and provide those records to the Department of Education staff upon request.

(f) Once awarded, districts will maintain their designation as a Purple Star School District for three (3) school years. After three years, districts must reapply to maintain the Florida Purple Star School District Designation.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.051(4), 1003.052(2) FS. Law Implemented 1003.051, 1003.052 FS. History—New 5-3-22, 8-22-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Cindy Huffman, Bureau of Family and Community Outreach
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 20, 2024

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: The purpose of this proposed amendment is to revise the definition of “Progress monitoring” to specify that administration guidance for the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) progress monitoring assessments will be provided in Rule 6M-8.620, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring Program.

SUMMARY: During the 2024 Legislative Session, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 7004, which, among other measures, amended s. 1008.25(9)(b), F.S., to specify that students in the summer prekindergarten program must only participate in FAST twice per program. The Division of Early Learning is working to amend Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., to provide guidance on how summer VPK programs should administer FAST. To avoid duplication and increase clarity, this amendment will clarify that scheduling guidance for these programs will be provided in Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C.

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 amendment only provides clarity regarding the location of scheduling guidance related to VPK assessment in State Board of Education Rule. Therefore, there is no impact on economic growth, private sector job creation, employment, private sector investment, or business competitiveness. For the same reasons, no impact on business competitiveness is anticipated and the amendment is not likely to increase regulatory costs.

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), 1003.433(3)(b), 1008.22(15), 1008.25(11), F.S.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Assessment, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 501, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09422 Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System and Statewide, Standardized Assessment Program Requirements.

(1) Definitions. For the purpose of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Progress monitoring.” The assessments that are a part of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system required in s. 1008.25(9)(b), F.S. For Florida’s progress monitoring assessments, the first administration of each school year is referred to as Progress Monitoring (PM) 1, the second as PM2, and the third as PM3. In accordance with s. 1008.22(3)(a)2., F.S., beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, the end-of-year comprehensive progress monitoring

assessment (PM3) administered pursuant to s. 1008.25(9)(b)2., F.S., is the statewide, standardized ELA assessment for students in grades three through ten and the statewide, standardized Mathematics assessment for students in grades three through eight. Progress monitoring assessments for the voluntary prekindergarten program must be administered in accordance with Rule 6M-8.620, F.A.C., and ss. 1002.68 and 1008.25(9), F.S.

(e) No change.

(2) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.433(3)(b), 1008.22(15), 1008.25(11) FS. Law Implemented 1001.02, 1001.11, 1003.4282, 1003.433, 1008.22, 1008.25 FS. History—New 1-24-99, Amended 10-7-01, 1-22-02, 12-23-03, 3-27-06, 3-1-07, 2-25-09, 7-19-10, 2-12-12, 2-3-13, 2-25-14, 2-17-15, 2-9-16, 1-1-18, 6-28-18, 8-18-20, 3-15-22, 8-22-23, 11-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Office of Assessment

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.099822 RULE TITLE: School Improvement Rating for Alternative Schools.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to incorporate certain Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) education programs into the school improvement ratings model in response to changes adopted in House Bill 1425 from the 2024 legislative session and to incorporate technical changes to existing rule references. As a result, eligible DJJ detention, prevention, and day treatment programs will receive a school improvement rating beginning with the 2024-25 school year.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to the rule will incorporate juvenile justice detention, prevention, and day treatment programs as schools evaluated under the school improvement ratings model. In the 2024 legislative session, House Bill 1425 amended section (s.) 1003.52, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to eliminate the current DJJ accountability ratings system and require that educational services provided at juvenile justice detention, prevention and day treatment programs be evaluated under the school improvement ratings model. DJJ residential programs previously evaluated under the DJJ accountability ratings system will be evaluated under an

accountability model developed by the DJJ for the Florida Scholars Academy under s. 985.619, F.S. Additionally, the proposed amendments include technical changes to existing rule references.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule amendment is the result of legislative action to align current education statutes with the controlling provisions of the Florida Scholars Academy; therefore, there is no impact to economic growth, private sector job creation, employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, or any other factors found in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and no legislative ratification is required.

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)(n), 1003.51(2)(p), 1008.34, 1008.341(6), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.51(5), 1003.51(2)(p), 1008.341, 1008.345, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024; 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Justin Tarin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0411.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.099822 School Improvement Rating for Alternative Schools.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to provide the definitions and policies for school improvement ratings as required in Sections 1008.34 and 1008.341, F.S.

(2) Definitions. For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) “Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) education program” means a program operated by or under contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice that provides educational services to students receiving detention, prevention, or day treatment services as defined in Section 985.03, F.S.

(d)(e) “Learning gains” means learning gains calculated based on the provisions of Rule 6A-1.09981, F.A.C., except retake assessments for the statewide standardized end-of-course and grade 10 English Language Arts assessments shall be included in the calculation when first-time statewide standardized assessments are not available for a student. For grades 9 through 12, “first-time” designates an assessment that is administered to a student for the first time during enrollment in high school (grades 9 through 12). In addition, concordant and comparison scores as identified in Rule ~~6A-1.09422(8)~~ ~~6A-1.094223~~, F.A.C., may be used to demonstrate learning gains for students in grades 9 through 12 who scored at Achievement Levels 1 or 2 in the prior year in the same subject area.

(3) School Improvement Rating Framework.

(a) No change.

(b) Schools identified as alternative schools, ~~and~~ ESE Center schools, ~~and~~ DJJ education programs have the option of earning a school grade, pursuant to Section 1008.34, F.S., or a school improvement rating, as outlined in subsection (4) of this rule. Each alternative school identified as described in paragraph (2)(3)(a) of this rule, ~~and~~ ESE Center school identified pursuant to Rule 6A-1.099828, F.A.C., ~~and~~ DJJ education program identified as described in paragraph (2)(c) of this rule shall indicate whether it chooses to receive a school grade or a school improvement rating. Schools that do not indicate a choice will receive a school improvement rating.

(c) Each alternative school, ~~or~~ ESE Center school, ~~or~~ DJJ education program that does not choose to receive a school grade shall be assigned a school improvement rating of Commendable, Maintaining, or Unsatisfactory annually based on the provisions of this rule.

(d) through (f) No change.

(4) School Improvement Rating System.

(a) The school improvement rating system shall include the following components for all alternative schools, ~~and~~ ESE Center schools, ~~and~~ DJJ education programs selecting to receive a school improvement rating.

1. through 2. No change.

(b) No change.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1008.34, 1008.341 FS. Law Implemented 1008.34, 1008.341, 1008.345 FS. History—New 4-14-08, Amended 6-22-09, 4-8-12, 11-13-12, 11-19-13, 10-30-16, 2-20-18,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Justin Tarin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0531
RULE TITLE: Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is expanding programmatic opportunities within the RAISE High School Tutoring Program based on changes included in SB 46 (Chapter No. 2024-46, Laws of Florida). The expansion includes: tutoring may occur during or after school; school districts participating in the tutoring program may provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring; and unpaid tutoring hours completed by eligible high school tutors may be counted toward community service hours for graduation and community service requirements for participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Additional technical changes will be made to increase clarity and remove outdated language.

SUMMARY: The RAISE High School Tutoring Program was established for eligible high school students to provide tutoring to students in grades K-3 at RAISE identified schools. The expansion of tutoring opportunities within the rule will provide additional learning opportunities for students who attend RAISE identified schools in order to increase student literacy achievement.

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 or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

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), 1008.365(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1008.365, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosan Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd. Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, Florida 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle Barash, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida! 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850)245-9539.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0531 Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE).

(1) In accordance with Section (s.) 1008.365, Florida Statutes (F.S.), ~~F.S.~~, RAISE is established within the Department of Education (Department) to provide instructional supports to school districts, school administrators and instructional personnel in implementing:

(a) No change.

(b) Differentiated instruction based on screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or summative student assessment data; and

(c) Explicit, and systematic, and scaffolded reading instruction strategies to develop oral language, phonological phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension with more extensive opportunities for guided practice, ~~error correction~~, and corrective feedback.

(2) Identification of RAISE schools. A district school serving students in kindergarten through grade 5 must be identified for supports, regardless of its school grade pursuant to ~~s. Section~~ 1008.34, F.S., if:

(a) No change.

(b) Progress monitoring data collected from the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system pursuant to ~~s. Section~~ 1008.25(9)(8), F.S., shows that fifty (50) percent or more of the students are not on track to pass the statewide, standardized grade 3 English Language Arts assessment for any grade level kindergarten through grade 3; and

(c) At least ten (10) students are present for both the second and third full-time equivalent (FTE) survey periods as specified in Rule 6A-1.0451, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), ~~F.A.C.~~, and who are still enrolled at the time of statewide, standardized testing.

(3) Supports for RAISE schools. A school identified for RAISE based on the established criteria must:

(a) Receive support from a State Regional Literacy Director. State Regional Literacy Directors serve in a regional capacity focused on improving implementation of evidence-based practices and curriculum, instruction and intervention; ~~and~~ reading assessments as delineated in ~~District K-12~~ Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plans approved under ~~s. Section~~ 1003.4201, F.S.; and the reading portion of school improvement plans for schools identified for RAISE supports. State Regional Literacy Directors utilize ~~monitor~~ district-level, school-level and classroom-level data to help provide differentiated support to school districts, school-level literacy leadership teams, coaches and teachers. State Regional Literacy Directors provide supports for schools identified for RAISE, including:

1. Professional learning, aligned to the science of reading and evidence-based strategies identified pursuant to ~~s. Section~~ 1001.215(7), F.S.;
2. through 4. No change.
5. Assistance with:
 - a. Data-informed instructional decision-making using progress monitoring and other appropriate data;
 - b. ~~Selection and~~ Consistent, coordinated use of scientifically researched and evidence-based supplemental materials grounded in the science of reading as identified by the Just Read, Florida! Office pursuant to ~~s. Section~~ 1001.215(7), F.S. Identified reading instructional and intervention programs for foundational skills must not include strategies that employ the three-cueing system model of reading or visual memory as a basis for teaching word reading;
 - c. through d. No change.

(b) Implement a school improvement plan pursuant to ~~s. Section~~ 1001.42(18), F.S., or, if the school is already implementing a school improvement plan, the plan must be amended to explicitly address strategies for improving reading performance. The school improvement plan must be submitted through the Florida Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS) website: <https://www.floridacims.org/>.

(4) RAISE Tutoring Program. As part of RAISE, the Department has established a tutoring program that prepares eligible high school students to tutor students in kindergarten through grade 3 who attend RAISE schools.

- (a) No change.
- (b) Tutoring must occur:
 1. During or after the school day;

2. through 3. No change.

(c) School districts participating in the tutoring program may provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students serving as tutors for after-school tutoring.

(d) Unpaid hours that a high school student devotes to tutoring may be counted toward meeting community service requirements for high school graduation and community service requirements for participation in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program as provided in s. 1003.493(3)(b), F.S.

~~(e)(e)~~ School districts that wish to participate in the tutoring program must notify the Department ~~by July 1~~ at JustRead@fldoe.org and meet the following criteria:

1. through 5. No change.
6. School districts must provide eligible tutors with a recognition certificate and pin, as provided in paragraph (4)~~(f)(d)~~.
- ~~(f)(d)~~ RAISE tutors who provide at least seventy-five (75) hours of tutoring under the program shall be known as New Worlds Scholars.

1. through 2. No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1) FS. 1008.365(9) FS. Law Implemented 1008.365 FS. History—New 6-14-22, Amended 9-26-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Michelle Barash, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida!
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 9, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6A-6.03028	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: The purpose of these rule amendments is to reflect the updates of s., 1003.5716, F.S., passed 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 will include supported decision-making agreements, as provided in s. 709.2209, F.S.,

in the required information provided to students with disabilities and their parents.

SUMMARY: Transfer of rights for students with disabilities.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this 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 is 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), 1003.01, 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, 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.212, 1008.22, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0475.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) IEP requirements. An IEP must be developed, reviewed, and revised for each eligible student or child with a disability served by a school district, or other state agency that provides special education and related services either directly,

by contract, or through other arrangements, in accordance with this rule. For a student identified as gifted in accordance with Rule 6A-6.03019, F.A.C., and who is also identified as a student with a disability, as defined in paragraph 6A-6.03411(1)(f), F.A.C., the strengths, needs and services associated with a student's giftedness must be addressed in the student's IEP. Parents are partners with schools and school district personnel in developing, reviewing, and revising the IEP for their student. For the purposes of this rule, the term parents also includes legal guardians.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Contents of the IEP. The IEP for each student with a disability must include:

1. through 10. No change.

11. At least one (1) year before the student reaches the age of majority, provision of information and instruction to the student and his or her parent on self-determination and the legal rights and responsibilities regarding the educational decisions that transfer to the student upon attaining the age of eighteen (18). Pursuant to Section 1003.5716, F.S., the information must include the ways in which the student may provide informed consent to allow his or her parent to continue to participate in educational decisions, including:

a. through d. No change.

e. Supported decision making agreements as provided in s. 709.2209, F.S.

(i) through (t) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01~~(3)(a)~~, ~~(b)~~, 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1008.22 FS. Law Implemented 1002.33, 1003.01~~(3)(a)~~, ~~(b)~~, 1003.4203, 1003.4282, 1003.55, 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.22 FS. History—New 7-13-93, Amended 10-17-04, 12-22-08, 12-15-09, 3-25-14, 12-23-14, 1-7-16, 5-3-22, 9-26-23, 2-20-24.

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

Each public agency, including a school district, must establish, maintain and implement procedural safeguards that meet the requirements of this rule. A public agency means local educational agencies (LEAs), educational services agencies (ESAs), nonprofit public charter schools that are not otherwise included as LEAs or ESAs and are not a school of an LEA or ESA, and any other political subdivisions of the State that are responsible for providing education to children with disabilities.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Transfer of Parental Rights at the Age of Majority.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) At least one (1) year before the student reaches age eighteen (18), the public agency must provide information and instruction to the student and his or her parent on self-

determination and the legal rights and responsibilities regarding the educational decisions that transfer to the student upon attaining the age of eighteen (18). The information and instruction must include a written notice that the rights afforded to parents under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act transfer to the student at age eighteen (18) except in specified circumstances referenced in paragraph (8)(a) of this rule, a description of the rights that transfer to the student, and the ways in which the parent may continue to participate in educational decisions, including:

1. through 4. No change

5. Supported decision making agreements as provided in s. 709.2209, F.S.

(e) through (f) No change.

(9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.212 FS. Law Implemented 1003.01(3), 1003.57, 1003.571, 1003.5715, 1003.5716, 1008.212 FS. History—New 7-13-83, Amended 12-20-83, 4-26-84, Formerly 6A-6.3311, Amended 7-17-90, 9-20-04, 12-22-08, 3-25-14, 7-14-21, 6-14-22, 8-22-23 11-21-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Alice Schmitges, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 16, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 30, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6A-10.024	Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts
6A-10.0244	Statewide Award of Uniform Postsecondary Credit for Specified Training and Experience

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: HB 1285 (2024) amended section 1007.25, F.S., which provides requirements for the new specialized Associate in Arts transfer (SAAT) degrees. To implement these provisions, the Florida Department of Education will revise its existing rule and create a new rule.

SUMMARY: Rule language is being amended to incorporate the addition of SAAT degree programs and will update the Credit by Examination List for the 2024-25 academic year. Language related to credit for certain prior experience in the military or law enforcement is being removed and outlined in a new rule. The new rule will outline the procedures and

requirements a Florida postsecondary institution must follow to award credit to potential students based on their previous occupation and the training and experience associated with that occupation.

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: This 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 this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

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), 1004.096, 1004.0981, 1007.23(1), 1007.25, 1007.27, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(8)(a), 1004.0981, 1004.096, 1007.01(2), 1007.23, 1007.25, 1007.27, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shannon Mercer, Office of Articulation, Department of Education, (850)245-0407 or email Shannon.Mercer@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.024 Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges, and School Districts.

It is the intent of the Board of Governors in regulation and the State Board of Education in rule to facilitate articulation and seamless integration of the education system by agreeing to the provisions of this articulation agreement, pursuant to Section 1007.23, F.S. The authority to adopt and amend this rule aligns with the Constitutional power given the Board of Governors for the state university system and the statutory authority given the

State Board of Education for the district school boards, the Florida College System, and the Department of Education.

- (1) No change.
- (2) General education.

(a) Each state university and Florida College System institution shall establish a general education curriculum, which shall require thirty-six (36) semester hours of communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences for students working toward an associate in arts degree, specialized associate in arts transfer degree, or baccalaureate degree.

(b) After a state university or Florida College System institution has published its general education curriculum, the integrity of that curriculum shall be recognized by the other public postsecondary institutions. Once a student has been certified by such an institution on the official transcript as having completed satisfactorily its prescribed general education curriculum, regardless of whether the associate in arts degree or specialized associate in arts transfer degree is conferred, no other public postsecondary institution to which he or she may transfer shall require any further such general education courses.

- (c) No change.

(3) Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree. Every associate in arts graduate of a Florida College System institution shall be granted admission to the upper division of a public postsecondary institution consistent with Section 1007.23, F.S. Admission to the student's preferred public postsecondary institution or program is not guaranteed.

(a) The associate in arts degree is defined in subsection 6A-14.030(3), F.A.C., (The rule may be obtained from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399) which definition is incorporated by reference herein, and for purposes of this agreement, shall include:

1. (a) Completion of sixty (60) semester hours of college credit courses in an established program of study that includes a general education curriculum of thirty-six (36) semester hours of college credit in communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences and demonstration of competency in a foreign language pursuant to s. 1007.262, F.S., and demonstration of civic literacy competency pursuant to s. 1007.25(5), F.S. competence as described in Rule 6A-10.02412, F.A.C., (The rule may be obtained from the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399), which is incorporated by reference herein. The sixty (60) semester hours that comprise a completed associate in arts degree shall be accepted in total upon transfer to an upper division program at another public postsecondary institution.

2. (b) Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0, provided that only the final grade received in courses repeated by the student shall be used in computing the average. The grade of "D" shall transfer and count toward the associate and baccalaureate degrees in the same way as "D" grades obtained by native students in the receiving public postsecondary institution. Whether courses with "D" grades in the major satisfy requirements in the major field may be decided by the receiving public postsecondary institution.

(b) ~~(e)~~ Nothing herein shall prevent a postsecondary institution from denying admission or continued enrollment based on an applicant's past misconduct, both on or off campus, or when past actions have been found to disrupt or interfere with the orderly conduct, processes, functions or programs at any other postsecondary institution.

(c) ~~(4)~~ Each student in an associate in arts program at a Florida College System institution must indicate a baccalaureate degree program at an institution of interest by the time the student earns thirty (30) semester hours. If the student indicates a program at a public postsecondary institution, the Florida College System institution in which the student is enrolled must inform the student of the common program prerequisites, pursuant to Section 1007.23(4) ~~(3)~~, F.S.

(d) ~~(5)~~ The award of additional credit after award of the associate in arts degree pursuant to Section 1007.25(9)(a), F.S., does not exclude a student from the provision in subsection (3). However, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher to qualify for guaranteed admission under subsection (3) of this rule.

(4) Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degree. Specialized associate in arts transfer degrees are designed for Florida College System institution students who need lower-level coursework beyond the sixty (60) credits required for the general associate in arts degree for admission to a specified bachelor's degree program. Every associate in arts specialized transfer degree graduate of a Florida College System institution shall be granted admission to the upper division of a public postsecondary institution based upon an executed articulation agreement between the awarding Florida College System institution and receiving State University System institution consistent with s. 1007.25, F.S., as approved by the State Board of Education.

(a) The specialized associate in arts degree is defined in Rule 6A-14.030(4), F.A.C.

1. Completion of at least sixty (60) semester hours of college credit and the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements in an established program of study that includes a general education curriculum of thirty-six (36) semester hours of college credit in communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, demonstration of competency in a foreign language pursuant to

s. 1007.262, F.S., and demonstration of civic literacy competency pursuant to s. 1007.25(5), F.S. All completed coursework that comprises a completed associate in arts specialized transfer degree shall be accepted in total upon transfer to the receiving upper division program based upon the established articulation agreement.

2. Achievement of a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0, provided that only the final course grade received in courses repeated by the student shall be used in computing the average. The grade of "D" shall transfer and count toward the associate and baccalaureate degrees in the same way as "D" grades obtained by native students in the receiving public postsecondary institution. Whether courses with "D" grades in the major satisfy requirements in the major field may be decided by the receiving public postsecondary institution.

(b) Nothing herein shall prevent a postsecondary institution from denying admission or continued enrollment based on an applicant's past misconduct, both on or off campus, or when past actions have been found to disrupt or interfere with the orderly conduct, processes, functions or programs at any other postsecondary institution.

(5) (6) Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree. The associate in science degree is defined in subsection 6A-14.030(5) (4), F.A.C., and for purposes of this agreement shall include:

(a) Completion of the minimum number of semester hours of college credit courses in an established program of study as required in Rule 6A-14.030(4), F.A.C.

(b) through (f) No change.

(6) (7) Applied Technology Diploma (A.T.D.). The A.T.D. consists of a course of study that is part of an associate in science (A.S.) or an associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.), is less than sixty (60) credit hours, is approximately fifty (50) percent of the technical component (non-general education), and leads to employment in a specific occupation. An A.T.D. program may consist of either clock hours or college credit.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) The transfer of the applied technology diploma to an associate in science or associate in applied science degree is guaranteed for a period of ~~five (5)~~ ~~three (3)~~ years following the date of the award of the applied technology diploma.

(f) No change.

(7) (8) Credit by examination.

(a) For examination programs listed in Section 1007.27, F.S., a list of examinations, minimum scores for guaranteed transfer credit, maximum credits guaranteed to transfer, and recommended course equivalents shall be maintained by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and reviewed annually. The list is incorporated in the document Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies, Effective August 2024 ~~September 2023~~, which

is herein incorporated by reference and located at (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15893>). The list may be requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) through (h) No change.

(8) (9) Limited access programs. Florida College System institution and state university transfer students shall have the same opportunity to enroll in baccalaureate limited access programs as native students. Baccalaureate limited access program selection and enrollment criteria shall be established and published in catalogs, counseling manuals, and other appropriate publications. ~~A list of limited access programs shall be filed annually with the Articulation Coordinating Committee.~~

(9) (10) A state university may accept non-associate in arts degree credit in transfer based on its evaluation of the applicability of the courses to the student's program at the university.

(10) (11) State universities and Florida College System institutions shall publish with precision and clarity in their official catalogs the admission, course, and prerequisite requirements of the institution, each unit of the institution, each program, and each specialization. Any applicable duration of requirements shall be specified. The university or college catalog in effect at the time of a student's initial collegiate enrollment shall govern upper division prerequisites in the same manner as for native students at the same institution, provided the student maintains continuous enrollment as defined in that catalog unless otherwise specified.

(11) (12) The Department and all public universities, Florida College System institutions, and school districts shall maintain the electronic exchange of student transcripts and associated educational records, including acquisition of and access to test scores of students in the standard format established by the ACC.

(12) (13) All postsecondary courses offered for college credit, clock hours, or developmental education credit as they are defined in Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C. (The rule may be obtained from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399), which definitions are incorporated by reference herein, shall be entered in the statewide course numbering system. Each course shall be assigned a single prefix and a single identifying number in the course numbering system.

(13) (14) When a student transfers among postsecondary institutions that are fully accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and that participate in the statewide course numbering system, the receiving institution shall award credit for courses satisfactorily completed at the previous

participating institutions when the courses are judged by the appropriate common course designation and numbering system faculty task forces to be academically equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution including equivalency of faculty credentials regardless of the public or nonpublic control of the previous institution. The award of credit may be limited to courses that are entered in the statewide course numbering system. Credit so awarded shall satisfy institutional requirements on the same basis as credits awarded to native students.

~~(15) Credit for Military Experience.~~

~~(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List (“Military Equivalency List”) contains a list of military courses, training, and occupations which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s public state universities, Florida College System institutions, and school district career centers. The Military Equivalency List, Effective September 2023, is herein incorporated by reference and located at (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15894>). The list may be requested from the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.~~

~~(b) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) are not found on the Military Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding military credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of military coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.~~

~~(c) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) are found on the Military Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must award a student the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours listed in the fourth or fifth columns, respectively, as appropriate toward the applicable program of study when the student’s record demonstrates that the student earned the required passing score in a military course, or held the rank associated with the occupation, as found on the Equivalency List.~~

~~(d) To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for military course(s) or occupation(s), institutions must consider each student’s program of study and the institution’s course offerings within each discipline area. Columns six and seven contain recommended credits by discipline and aligned courses to guide course selection. When credits or clock hours are awarded for military experience under paragraph (15)(b) or (c) of this rule, credit must be awarded in the following rank order:~~

1. First, general education courses;

~~2. Second, program specific courses; and~~

~~3. Third, elective courses.~~

~~(e) Florida course numbers on the Military Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.~~

~~(16) Credit for Law Enforcement Experience.~~

~~(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List (“Law Enforcement Equivalency List”) contains a list of law enforcement courses and trainings which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s public state universities, Florida College System institutions, and school district career centers. The Law Enforcement Equivalency List, Effective September 2023, is herein incorporated by reference and located at (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15895>). The list may be requested from the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.~~

~~(b) Where the student’s law enforcement course(s) or training(s) are not found on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding law enforcement credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of law enforcement coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.~~

~~(c) Where the student’s law enforcement course(s) or occupation(s) are found on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must award a student the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours listed in the Law Enforcement Equivalency List, as appropriate toward the applicable program of study when the student’s record demonstrates that the student successfully completed the law enforcement course or training.~~

~~(d) To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for law enforcement course(s) or training(s), institutions must consider each student’s program of study and the institution’s course offerings within each discipline area. The Law Enforcement Equivalency List contains aligned courses to guide course selection. When credits or clock hours are awarded for law enforcement experience under paragraph (16)(b) or (c) of this rule, credit must be awarded in the following rank order:~~

~~1. First, general education courses;~~

~~2. Second, program specific courses; and~~

~~3. Third, elective courses.~~

~~(e) Florida course numbers on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the~~

Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

(14) Statewide Award of Uniform Postsecondary Credit for Specified Training and Experience. Florida College System institutions must award credit to students with prior training or experience in service to the community, state, or nation, as required in Rule 6A-10.0244, F.A.C.

(15) (17) Statewide Mathematics Pathways. To facilitate seamless transfer of credits, reduce excess credit hours, and ensure students take the courses needed for their future careers, students entering the Florida College System in the 2024-2025 academic year and thereafter shall be advised of the mathematics pathway that aligns to the mathematics skills needed for success in the corresponding academic programs aligned to their career goals. The Mathematics Pathways List contains the three mathematics pathways and associated gateway courses. Florida College System institutions shall align associate and baccalaureate degree program requirements to the appropriate mathematics pathway as identified on the Mathematics Pathways List. The Mathematics Pathways List, Effective February 2023, is herein incorporated by reference and located at (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15154>). The list may be requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.23(1), 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096(1), 1004.0981 FS. Law Implemented 1007.01(2), 1001.64(8)(a), 1007.23, 1007.25, 1007.27, 1004.096, 1004.0981 FS. History—New 5-5-75, Amended 10-7-75, 6-8-76, 8-22-77, 12-26-77, 3-28-78, 5-10-78, 7-2-79, 2-27-80, 5-27-81, 1-6-83, 4-5-83, 6-28-83, 1-9-85, Formerly 6A-10.24, Amended 8-4-86, 5-18-88, 5-29-90, 7-30-91, 10-4-93, 5-3-94, 1-2-95, 9-30-96, 6-15-98, 12-13-99, 8-14-00, 10-15-01, 9-22-03, 12-18-05, 12-23-14, 3-23-16, 8-23-17, 6-19-18, 6-25-19, 10-27-20, 8-23-21, 9-20-22, 2-21-23, 9-26-23.

6A-10.0244 Statewide Award of Uniform Postsecondary Credit for Specified Training and Experience

(1) Purpose: It is the intent of the Board of Governors in regulation and the State Board of Education in rule to facilitate articulation and seamless integration of the education system by agreeing to the provisions of section 1007.23, F.S. To fulfill this statute and Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., the following is established. For the benefit of students who received prior training or experience in service to the community, state, or nation as a law enforcement officer, or through military service, the award of uniform postsecondary credit is established herein.

(2) Credit for Military Experience.

(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience Equivalency List (“Military Equivalency List”) contains a list

of military courses, training, and occupations which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s public state universities, Florida College System institutions, and school district career centers. The Military Equivalency List, Effective August 2024, is herein incorporated by reference (DOS link). The list may be requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) is found on the Military Equivalency List and the student’s record demonstrates that the student earned the required passing score in a military course, or held the rank associated with the occupation, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must award a student the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours listed in the fourth or fifth columns, respectively, as found on the Military Equivalency List, toward the applicable program of study.

(c) Where the student’s military course(s) or occupation(s) is not found on the Military Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding military credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of military coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.

(d) To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for military course(s) or occupation(s), institutions must consider each student’s program of study and the institution’s course offerings within each discipline area. Columns six (6) and seven (7) of the Military Equivalency List contain recommended credits by discipline and aligned courses to guide course selection. Column eight (8) contains recommended clock hour courses by discipline. When credits or clock hours are awarded for military experience under paragraph (2)(b) or (c) of this rule, credit must be awarded in the following rank order:

1. First, general education courses;
2. Second, program-specific courses; and
3. Third, elective courses.

(e) Course numbers on the Military Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

(3) Credit for Law Enforcement Experience.

(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List (“Law Enforcement Equivalency List”) contains a list of law enforcement courses and trainings which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida’s public state

universities, Florida College System institutions, and school district career centers. The Law Enforcement Equivalency List, Effective August 2024, is herein incorporated by reference (DOS link). The list may be requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) Where the student's law enforcement course(s) or occupation(s) is found on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List and the student's record demonstrates that the student successfully completed the law enforcement course or training, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must award a student the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours listed in the Law Enforcement Equivalency List in columns five and six, as appropriate, toward the applicable program of study.

(c) Where the student's law enforcement course(s) or training(s) is not found on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must evaluate the student's experience using its policies and procedures for awarding law enforcement credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of law enforcement coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.

(d) To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for law enforcement course(s) or training(s), institutions must consider each student's program of study and the institution's course offerings within each discipline area. Columns five (5) through seven (7) of the Law Enforcement Equivalency List contain recommended credits and aligned courses to guide course selection. When credits or clock hours are awarded for law enforcement experience under paragraph (3)(b) or (3)(c) of this rule, credit must be awarded in the following rank order:

1. First, general education courses;
2. Second, program-specific courses; and
3. Third, elective courses.

(e) Course numbers on the Law Enforcement Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

(4) Credit for Military Medical Specialist or Technician Experience. To ensure the award of uniform postsecondary credit or clock hours to an Army Combat Medic Specialist, Navy or Fleet Marine Force Hospital Corpsman, Air Force or Space Force Aerospace Medical Service Technician, or Coast Guard Health Services Technician in an accredited program, the following list must be used.

(a) The Credit or Clock Hour for Military Medical Specialist or Technician Equivalency List ("Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List") contains a list of military courses,

training, and occupations which have been evaluated to determine equivalency and alignment with courses taught in Florida's public state universities, Florida College System institutions, and school district career centers. The Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List, Effective August 2024, is herein incorporated by reference (DOS link). The list may be requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) Where the student's military course(s) or occupation(s) is found on the Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List and the student's record demonstrates that the student earned the required passing score in a military course, or held the rank associated with the occupation, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must award a student the minimum number of credit hours or equivalent clock hours listed in the fourth or fifth columns, respectively, as found on the Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List, toward the applicable program of study.

(c) Where the student's military course(s) or occupation(s) is not found on the Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List, a public postsecondary institution or district career center must evaluate the student's experience using its policies and procedures for awarding postsecondary credit or clock hours. Such policies must include evaluation of military coursework to determine equivalency and alignment with postsecondary learning outcomes and course descriptions.

(d) To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for military course(s) or occupation(s), institutions must consider each student's program of study and the institution's course offerings. Columns six (6) and seven (7) of the Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List contain recommended credits and aligned courses to guide course selection. Column eight contains recommended aligned clock hour courses to guide course selection. When credits or clock hours are awarded for military experience under paragraph (4)(b) or (c) of this rule, credit must be awarded in the following rank order:

1. First, general education courses;
2. Second, program-specific courses; and
3. Third, elective courses.

(e) Course numbers on the Military Medical Specialist Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1007.23(1) 1004.096(1), 1004.0981(2) FS. Law Implemented 1004.096, 1004.0981 FS. History-
New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Shannon Mercer, Office of Articulation
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of
Education
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: June 21, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 29, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: 14-15.017
RULE TITLE: Safety and Security Oversight Program
Standards Manual for Fixed Guideway
Transportation Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 14-15.017, F.A.C., adopts by reference the Department’s Fixed Guideway Transportation Systems State Safety and Security Oversight Manual. This Manual establishes FDOT’s state safety oversight program for fixed guideway transportation systems consistent with federal requirements (49 USC 5329(e)) and state requirements (341.061(1), F.S.).

SUMMARY: Rule 14-15.017, F.A.C., is being amended to incorporate updated federal requirements for certain public transportation agencies that operate fixed-guideway transportation systems. The updates include new requirements for risk-based inspections and public transportation agency safety plans. Additional changes add clarifying language regarding safety certification oversight and security and emergency preparedness plans. The changes also include updated graphics and office nomenclature. The rule is also amended consistent with statutory changes to include privately owned fixed-guideway transportation systems operating in this state which are located within an independent special district created by local act which have boundaries within two contiguous counties.

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 Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there would be any adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that

exceeds the stated criteria. Upon review of the proposed rulemaking, the Department determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), 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: 334.044(2), 341.061, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 341.041, 341.061, F.S.

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: Austin Hensel, Assistant General Counsel, (850)414-5290, austin.hensel@dot.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-15.017 Safety and Security Oversight Program Standards Manual for Fixed Guideway Transportation Systems.

The Fixed Guideway Transportation Systems State Safety and Security Oversight Program Standard, ~~January 2024~~ ~~May 2018~~, edition, is hereby incorporated by reference at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16804> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09990>~~ and available at <http://www.fdot.gov/transit/>.

Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 341.061 FS. Law Implemented 341.041, 341.061 FS. History—New 3-7-06, Amended 4-9-07, 11-4-18,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Ashley Porter, Transit Safety and Operations Administrator
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: June 17, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 24, 2024

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On June 21, 2024, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an Emergency Temporary Variance from San-Dip LLC located at 2900 N Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, filed May 24, 2024, and advertised on May 29, 2024, in Vol. 50, No. 105, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rule 3.11.3, ASME A17.3, 2015, edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires elevators shall conform to the requirements of ASME/ ANSI A17.1-1987 Rules 211.3 through 211.8 (see Nonmandatory Appendix C) unless at the time of installation or alteration it was required to comply with a later edition of A17.1. All elevators that are a part of a group shall conform to identical firefighters' service operation requirements regardless of which edition of A17.1 they complied with at the time of their installation or alteration. The Phase I and Phase II switches for all elevators in a building shall be operable by the same key., because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2024-097).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 2024, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Elias Gonzalez. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

PINELLAS COUNTY LICENSE BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 21, 2024, the Pinellas County Licensing Board for Children's Centers & Family Child Care Homes, received a petition for a temporary waiver from I.C. and I.C.1 of the Licensing Regulations Governing Pinellas County Children's Centers and 4.1 and 4.21 of the Child Care Facility Handbook"

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Child Care Licensing Executive Director, 8751 Ulmerton Road, Ste 2000, Largo, FL 33771

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please register at <https://www.floridaft.com/focus-groups> - To receive information about physical location or information on how to join virtually.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Update of the Florida Transportation Plan 2055. Focus groups will generate information to be given to Steering Committee to be used in the update of the 2055 Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Register online at <https://www.floridaft.com/focus-groups> to receive information or contact Rebecca Marsey at rebecca.marsey@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Marsey at rebecca.marsey@dot.state.fl.us. No person shall on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, family or religious status, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 and other nondiscrimination authorities be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination or retaliation under any program or activity. 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: Rebecca Marsey at rebecca.marsey@dot.state.fl.us

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, and 367, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

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

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be

confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 9, 2024, immediately following the Commission Conference which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

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

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 3:30 p.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 Meeting

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board will hold a public meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401.

The TCC will meet at 11:00 a.m.

The CAC will meet at 1:30 p.m.

The TPO will meet at 3:30 p.m.

The TPO Board Meeting will be held in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

A full agenda, when available, can be viewed at www.ecrc.org/BAYTPOMeetings.

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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.

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, at (850)332-7976.

Bay County TPO Board to Hold Special Meeting

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board will hold a special public meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at the Bayway Transit Building, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401. There will be no committee meetings in conjunction with the Board meeting. The TPO Board Meeting will be held in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

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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 Florida-Alabama Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) and Intelligent Transport System (ITS) Working Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual: <https://meet.goto.com/ECRC-PensacolaConference>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1(646)749-3122

Access Code: 860-454-141

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Escambia-Santa Rosa ITS (Intelligent Transportation System) Working Group meets monthly and is made up of representatives from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, the City of Milton, the City of Gulf Breeze, the City of Pensacola, West Florida Regional Council, and the FDOT.

The group works together to ensure the ITS system is comprehensive and includes a funding plan for the implementation and operation of a regional Advance Traffic Management System (ATMS) and a regional Traffic Management Center (TMC) and related infrastructure.

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.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jill Nobles at jill.nobles@ecrc.org

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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

The Florida Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - Until Conclusion of Business

PLACE: TEAMS Meeting, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: MPOAC Executive Committee meeting, Strategic Directions Plan and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa O. Stone at lisa.o.stone@dot.state.fl.us or (850)414-4037.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 S County Road, Palm Beach, Florida 33480. Telephone (561)655-6611.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business - including disciplinary cases, application reviews, rules report, and profession discussion items.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982.

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

For more information, you may contact: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 10, 2024, 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the board including to review and approve or deny applications for licensure and any old or new business

of the Board. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81246321466>

Meeting ID: 812 4632 1466

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Although this meeting is open to the public, the Probable Cause Panel meeting may be closed consistent with law. If you wish to participate in any public portion of the Probable Cause Panel Meeting, please contact Rebecca Sammons at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

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For more information, you may contact: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers Rules Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 10, 2024, 2:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: general business of the committee. If you would like to participate in the call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84882623533>

Meeting ID: 848 8262 3533

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 2, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com

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For more information, you may contact: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com

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For more information, you may contact: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

The Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 5, 2024, 8:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801, via telephone: (213)929-4212, Access Code 867-068-975, or via videoconference:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8133072545150067030>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of the Appraisal Board - topics include, but are not limited to, proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part II, F.S., Chapter 61J1, F.A.C. rule amendments, budget discussions, education issues, petitions for declaratory statement, petitions for rule variance/waiver, applications and disciplinary actions. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Board members or Board counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.com

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For more information, you may contact: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 9, 2024, 1:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_YWYxZjQ5ODQtMTU5Ny00NGJhLWE0NWItZDMxZjNmNzY0MjB1%2540thread.v%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%252228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%25220d7b05ac-3580-41cc-a42a-8b1c216f571b%2522%257d&data=05%7C01%7CMonica.Paris%40flhealth.gov%7Ca7de6aa38e324c9e9baf08dbaf00e607%7C28cd8f803c444b2781a0cd2b03a31b8d%7C0%7C0%7C638296190611977562%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fKUCtJjOeMALoUlrd%2BouCbOX9zr%2BMXtHIYzj3mreoO%2BM%3D&reserved=0

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Early Steps Child and Family Outcomes Stakeholder Workgroup is conducting a meeting to assist and advise the Early Steps Program

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Monica.Paris@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Monica.Paris@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).

For more information, you may contact: Monica.Paris@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 26 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., EST. SOC Meeting is Cancelled

PLACE: Cancelled

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The June 26, 2024 System of Care Subcommittee meeting is Cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: An agenda is not available as this meeting has been cancelled.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-205>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop will discuss Request for Applications (RFA) 2024-205 SAIL Financing Of Affordable Multifamily Housing Developments To Be Used In Conjunction With Tax-Exempt Bonds And Non-Competitive Housing Credits with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Barber (850)488-4197.

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EXP U.S. SERVICES

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 09, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at the Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center and virtually using GoToWebinar

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting will be held regarding project plans on State Road (S.R.) 44 (East New York Avenue) and Kepler Road. (FPID no. 431922-1)

The purpose of this project is to replace the traffic signal at S.R. 44 and Kepler Road with a roundabout to improve traffic efficiency and enhance safety at the intersection. The public meeting is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

FDOT encourages community involvement and is offering this public meeting in a hybrid format to provide more ways to participate. All attendees, regardless of which platform they choose, will receive the same information.

In-Person Open House Option: Participants may attend in person by going to the Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center, 815 S. Alabama Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724, anytime between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions. If attending in person, please remember to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines. If you are feeling unwell, please consider attending the meeting virtually.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join over the Internet from a computer, tablet or mobile device at (time). For this option, advance registration is required by visiting <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/563686999900566870>. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. If using a mobile device, use the GoToWebinar app to be able to view the presentation and submit comments. If joining online, please allow adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can view all meeting materials, including the presentation, and provide comment through the project website at <https://www.cflroads.com/project/431922-1> prior to the meeting. You may also contact the FDOT project manager directly at the phone number listed below.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: FDOT Project Manager Michael “Glenn” Raney at (386)740-3524, or by email at Michael.Raney@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Michael “Glenn” Raney by phone at (386)740-3524, by email at Michael.Raney@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 513 DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type FPID No 431922-1 in the search box, click “go” and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the SR 44 at Kepler Road Intersection Improvements public meeting.

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: July 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Public Hearing is being held in person and virtually.

Attend In-Person: South Dade Regional Library at 10750 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189.

Attend Virtually: Register online at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4230706778177118>
042 Participants may also attend by phone by dialing (562)247-8422; access code: 473-426-246

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a

Public Hearing regarding proposed improvements for the State Road (SR) 994/SW 200 Street/Quail Roost Drive PD&E Study from west of SW 137 Avenue to east of SW 127 Avenue, in Miami-Dade County. The hearing will be held July 15, 2024, with the open house portion starting at 5:30 p.m. and the formal Public Hearing starting at 6:00 p.m. FDOT is offering two ways to participate in the hearing. Interested persons may join virtually from a computer, tablet, or cell phone, or they may participate in-person.

This hearing is being held to allow interested persons an opportunity to be informed and provide comments concerning the location; conceptual design; and social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. The purpose of the project is to provide additional capacity to accommodate future travel demand while improving overall safety along the project corridor and enhancing mobility for the surrounding community.

All participants, regardless of how they choose to participate, will receive the same information and be provided with the opportunity to comment. The open house portion of the Public Hearing will provide an opportunity for meeting attendees to review and discuss project information with the project team. The open house portion will be immediately followed by the Public Hearing which includes a formal presentation and public comment period. A court reporter will be present at the hearing to record a formal transcript. All comments provided will become part of the hearing record.

The PD&E Study documents will be available for public review on weekdays from June 24, 2024, through July 25, 2024, at the following location:

South Dade Regional Library, 10750 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189, Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

These materials will also be available at the Public Hearing beginning at 5:30 p.m. July 15, 2024, until the end of the hearing. Additionally, the PD&E Study documents along with other pertinent information developed by the Department, will be available on the project website at www.southflroads.com/QuailRoostPDE.

Persons desiring to submit written comments in place of or in addition to oral statements, may do so at the hearing or by sending them to the FDOT Project Manager, Raul Quintela P.E., at the Florida Department of Transportation - District Six - Adam Leigh Cann Building, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Room 6111, Miami, Florida 33172, or via email at Raul.Quintela@dot.state.fl.us. All comments postmarked on or before July 25, 2024, will become a part of the Public Hearing record.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §

327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Community Outreach Specialist, Monica Diaz, at (305)984-2715 or via email at monica@iscprgroup.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tish Burgher at (304)470-5277 or at Tish.Burgher@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC49-23/24, Gasparilla Island - Coastal Resiliency Enhancement

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC 49-23/24, Gasparilla Island - Coastal Resiliency Enhancement. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/5xsej8ch>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC50-23/24 Eden Gardens State Park ADA Path to Waterfront

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC50-23/24, Eden Gardens State Park – ADA Path to Waterfront. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/mrys8d8h>.

**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., Monday, June 17, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 21, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-7.0715	6/20/2024	7/10/2024
12AER24-1	6/20/2024	7/1/2024
12E-1.008	6/20/2024	7/10/2024

14-73.001	6/19/2024	7/9/2024
61G1-16.005	6/17/2024	7/7/2024
61G15-22.006	6/21/2024	6/11/2024
61J1-11.001	6/18/2024	7/8/2024
64B4-3.001	6/20/2024	7/10/2024
64B4-3.0085	6/21/2024	7/11/2024
67-21.002	6/17/2024	7/7/2024
67-48.002	6/17/2024	7/7/2024
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
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	**/**/****

Applicant/Facility/Project: Peoples Hospice and Palliative Care of NW Florida, LLC – New hospice program
 County: Franklin District: 2B
 CON #10766 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart’ n Soul Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Franklin District: 2B
 CON #10767 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: NHC/OP of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Alachua District: 3A
 CON #10768 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of North Central Florida, Inc. - New hospice program
 County: Alachua District: 3A
 CON #10769 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Alachua District: 3A
 CON #10770 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Alachua District: 3A
 CON #10771 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of the Sunshine State, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Pasco District: 5A
 CON #10772 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Suncoast Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC d/b/a Empath Hospice of Pasco - New hospice program
 County: Pasco District: 5A
 CON #10773 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10774 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10775 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10776 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – West Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10777 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISIONS ON BATCHED APPLICATIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for the Hospice batching cycle with an application due date of March 27, 2024:

County: Bay District: 2A

CON #10763 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: Big Bend Hospice, Inc. – New hospice program

County: Bay District: 2A

CON #10764 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: NHC/OP of Florida, LLC – New hospice program

County: Bay District: 2A

CON #10765 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved

CON #10778 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10779 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Gulfside Hospice of Hillsborough, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Hillsborough District: 6A
 CON #10780 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida - New hospice program
 County: Sarasota District: 8D
 CON #10781 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Martin District: 9B
 CON #10782 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Martin District: 9B
 CON #10783 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Martin District: 9B
 CON #10784 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Martin District: 9B
 CON #10785 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc. d/b/a Trustbridge of the Treasure Coast - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10786 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: AMOR Hospice Care, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10787 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10788 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Bonita Springs Healthcare Services LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10789 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – South Florida, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10790 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: Charis Healthcare Holdings, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10791 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Moments Hospice of Broward, LLC - New hospice program
 County: Broward District: 10
 CON #10792 Decision Date: 6/21/2024 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Parkside Hospice and Palliative Care, LLC - New hospice program
 A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-024
 FINAL ORDER
 APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2024-08 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.
2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to the Department on April 22, 2024.
3. The Ordinance modifies Section 107.113, titled "Enforcement," to clarify the penalties associated with violating the Code’s provisions regulating concurrency management. The Ordinance adds language that specifies a violation could result in a fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 60 days, consistent with Florida Statutes.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes,

generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-1, Objective 1-2.1, Policy 1-2.1.1.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

8. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.

9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.

(e) Limiting the adverse impacts of development on the quality of water throughout the Florida Keys.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2024-08 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

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FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 20th day of June 2024.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Robyn Still, Mayor, City of Marathon, City Council, 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

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Brian Shea, Planning Director, City of Marathon, Planning Department, 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-023

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

The Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2024-06 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.

2.The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to Commerce on April 22, 2024.

3.The Ordinance removes provisions in Chapter 101, Article 3, Section 101.04 of the Marathon Code of Ordinances pertaining to the City’s mailing list of persons wishing to receive notices of meetings, agendas, or minutes and who have paid an annual fee set by Council to cover copying and mailing costs. The

provisions are removed because they reference a process that no longer exists and because notices, agendas, and minutes are posted on the City of Marathon’s website for all individuals to access.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

2. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

3. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-3 and Objective 1-3.1.

4. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

5. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2024-06 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

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Brian Shea, Planning Director, City of Marathon, Planning Department, 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-027

FINAL ORDER
 APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2024-07

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2024-07 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.
- 2.The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to the Department on April 22, 2024.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Section 104.66 titled Wireless Services Facilities to remove signage as an approved criterion for all Wireless Communication Facilities.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4.The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
 5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
 6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-3, Objective 1-3.1, and Policy 7-1.4.2.
 7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
 8. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.
 9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:
 - (a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.
 - (d) Ensuring the maximum well-being of the Florida Keys and its citizens through sound economic development.
- WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2024-07 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.
 DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development
Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-028

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

The Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2024-05 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.
- 2.The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to Commerce on April 22, 2024.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Chapter 103 (Zoning Districts), Article 3 (Use and Intensity Tables), Section 103.15 (Standards) and Chapter 110 (Definitions), Article 3 (Defined Terms) to include language exempting adjacent or contiguous properties held in common with accessory structures from being combined into one property. Should the ownership of the two properties be divided, the accessory structure shall cease, and any accessory structures shall be demolished until a principal structure is approved and placed on the property.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
2. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
3. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-1, Objective 1-1.1, and Policy 1-1.1.4.
4. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

5. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

- (a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.
- (d) Ensuring the maximum well-being of the Florida Keys and its citizens through sound economic development.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2024-05 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 20th day of June 2024.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Robyn Still, Mayor, City of Marathon, City Council, 9805 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-026

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2023-15

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2023-15 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.

2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to the Department on April 22, 2024.

3. The Ordinance makes various modification to Section 104.25 titled, Hotels or Motels. The modifications include, but are not limited to the following:

a. Changes the minimum percentage of on- or off-site employee housing living space that hotel or motels must provide from 20 percent to 25 percent;

b. Changes the rate of development of a one (1) bedroom to a three (3) bedroom from 85 percent to 80 percent;

c. Adds language that requires redevelopment to be clustered to the least environmentally sensitive portion of the property, in

accordance with section 106.16, to protect existing habitat on site;

d. Adds Community Workforce Housing Unit as the housing type allowed for on- or off-site employee housing living space; and

e. Adds language requiring all hotels or motels to provide a lobby area.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Policy 1-3.2.6, Policy 1-3.3.4, and Policy 1-3.5.13.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.

8. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.

9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:

(a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.

(d) Ensuring the maximum well-being of the Florida Keys and its citizens through sound economic development.

(l) Making available adequate affordable housing for all sectors of the population of the Florida Keys.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2023-15 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Kate Doyle, Kate Doyle, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development
 Commerce Final Order No. COM-24-025
 FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF MARATHON ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

The Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Marathon (the “City”), Ordinance No. 2024-04 (the “Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.The Florida Keys Area is designated by Section 380.0552, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City is a local government within the Florida Keys Area.
- 2.The Ordinance was adopted by the City on April 9, 2024, and rendered to Commerce on April 22, 2024.
- 3.The Ordinance amends Chapter 107, Article 15, of the City’s Code of Ordinances to provide outdoor lighting regulations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 4.Commerce is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. Section 380.031(8), Florida Statutes. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan as required by Section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, generally, and is specifically consistent with Goal 1-1, Objective 1-1.1, and Policy 1-1.1.4.
7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
8. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.
9. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development in Section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes and is specifically consistent with the following Principles:
 - (a) Strengthening local government capabilities for managing land use and development so that local government is able to achieve these objectives without continuing the area of critical state concern designation.
 - (b) Protecting shoreline and marine resources, including mangroves, coral reef formations, seagrass beds, wetlands, fish and wildlife, and their habitat.

(f) Enhancing natural scenic resources, promoting the aesthetic benefits of the natural environment, and ensuring that development is compatible with the unique historic character of the Florida Keys.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Commerce finds that the City of Marathon Ordinance No. 2024-04 is consistent with the City of Marathon’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

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**SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK
 NOTICE OF SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK, LLC D/B/A COMMUNITY CARE PLAN’S SPECIAL CLOSED MEETING**

The public is advised that the Members of South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan will attend a private meeting at Community Care Plan, Executive Conference Room, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323 on June 25, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. or immediately following the scheduled Member meeting.

The purpose of this private meeting is an attorney-client session at the request of Justin T. Marshall, Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President, Community Care Plan, to discuss pending litigation involving protests filed with the Agency for Health Care Administration’s Agency Clerk, challenging the Agency’s intended awards in AHCA ITN 010-22/23 – Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Program (“SMMC”). The private meeting is authorized specifically by section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes.

Attendees at the private meeting will be: CCP’s Members – Shane Strum, President and Chief Executive Officer of North Broward Hospital District d/b/a Broward Health, and K. Scott Wester, President and Chief Executive Officer of South Broward Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Healthcare System; and CCP’s Leadership – Jessica Lerner, President and Chief Executive Officer, Jason Grynbaum, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Strategy Officer, Lupe Rivero, Senior Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer, and Justin T. Marshall, Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President.

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: Victoria Tuffy at vtuffy@ccpcares.org or (954)622-

3232. 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: Justin Marshall, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, at jmarshall@ccpcare.org or (954)622-3402.

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

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