

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

##### Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
40B-2.011	Policy and Purpose
40B-2.301	Conditions for Issuance of Permits
40B-2.321	Duration of Permits
40B-2.331	Modification of Permits

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking for the purpose of amending water use permitting (WUP) rules to adopt Florida Department of Environmental Protection rules for Outstanding Florida Springs (OFSs) by reference, and to promote the use of reclaimed water meeting advanced treatment standards and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets producing significant water savings beyond those normally required in a WUP. The effect will be rules that are consistent with new statutory requirements for OFSs, and a regulatory incentive of extended permit durations for permittees who implement water resource development or water supply development projects to offset impacts and meet the requirements of an adopted Minimum Flow and Level recovery or prevention strategy.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Water Use Permits (WUPs); permit duration extensions; reclaimed water; offsets; Minimum Flows and Levels; Outstanding Florida Springs

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.216, 373.250 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 373.042, 373.0421, 373.185, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250 FS.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SRWMD at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only) 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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Warren

Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only), email warren.zwanka@srwmd.org

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

#### 40B-2.011 Policy and Purpose.

The purpose of this Chapter is to implement the provisions of Part II of Chapter 373, F.S., within the Suwannee River Water Management District (District) in a manner consistent with Chapter 62-40, F.A.C., <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18360> (2025), hereby incorporated by reference. ~~(1) The Suwannee River Water Management District (District) regulates all water uses within its boundaries pursuant to the provisions of chapter 373, F.S., in a manner consistent with Chapter 62-40, F.A.C., and with the overall policies, goals and objectives of the District. The Governing Board hereby adopts by reference the following rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection: subsections 62-40.416(7) and 62-40.416(8), F.A.C., effective May 6, 2013, which are hereby incorporated by reference as of March 24, 2014. These documents are available at the Florida Department of State's website: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02359>.~~

~~(2) This chapter implements the comprehensive water use permit system contemplated in Part II of Chapter 373, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.216 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-6-10, 3-24-14, [DATE].~~

#### 40B-2.301 Conditions for Issuance of Permits.

(1) No change.

(2) In order to provide reasonable assurances that the consumptive use is reasonable-beneficial, an applicant shall demonstrate that the consumptive use:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Will not cause harm to an Outstanding Florida Spring or its spring run as set forth in Rules 62-41.400, F.A.C., 62-41.401, F.A.C., and 62-41.402, F.A.C., <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18361>, effective June 12, 2025, hereby incorporated by reference;

(h) through (i) renumbered (i) through (j)

(3) Additional requirements and guidance for meeting the conditions for permit issuance are provided in ~~The standards and criteria set forth in the Water Use Permit Applicant's Handbook, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18357> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16339>, effective September 2025—March 2024, hereby~~

incorporated by reference into this chapter, if met, will provide the reasonable assurances required in Rule 40B-2.301, F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 373.042, 373.0421, 373.185, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 5-1-83, 1-6-10, 3-24-13, 8-22-13, 3-24-14, 1-9-19, 12-4-19, 3-7-24, [DATE].

#### **40B-2.321 Duration of Permits.**

(1) No change.

(2) The Governing Board is authorized to issue permits for periods greater than 20 years pursuant to Sections 373.236(3), (5)(a), (5)(b)1., (6)(a), and (7), F.S.; and Sections 373.250(9)(a) and (b), F.S.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) An applicant is eligible for a permit duration of up to thirty years if the applicant proposes a new water supply development or water resource development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in Section 403.086(4)(a), F.S. (2024), as part of an application for consumptive use, provided the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant submits sufficient data to provide reasonable assurance that the conditions for permit issuance will be met for the duration of the permit; and

(b) The applicant demonstrates how the quantifiable savings of the source utilized by the applicant associated with the new water supply development or water resource development project either meets water demands beyond a 20-year permit duration or is completed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to Section 373.0421, F.S.; and

(c) The applicant demonstrates a reasonable-beneficial water demand for the permit's allocation through the permit duration; and

(d) The specific permit duration shall be calculated based on the quantity of potable water offsets that produce significant water savings, the project implementation timeframe, and the demonstration of water demand based on projected growth, as calculated at the time of the application; and

(e) The new water supply or water resource development project will be completed and operational within the first 20-years of the issued permit duration; and

(f) The applicant provides documentation of the quantification of the amount of potable resources saved through the use of reclaimed water for new water supply development projects, or the offset provided to the source of water utilized by the applicant for new water resource development projects; and

(g) The use of the reclaimed water must be in the ownership or control of the entity receiving the extended duration; and

(h) A project shall be considered new when completed and operational during the term of the permit and after the effective date of this rule.

Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 1-6-10, 3-24-14, [DATE].

#### **40B-2.331 Modification of Permits.**

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) A permittee may apply to extend the permit's duration through a letter modification request for up to ten years if the permittee proposes a new water supply development or new water resource development project using reclaimed water that meets the advanced waste treatment standards for total nitrogen and total phosphorous as defined in Section 403.086(4)(a), F.S. (2024), during the term of its permit which results in the reduction of groundwater or surface water withdrawals or is completed to benefit a waterbody with a minimum flow or minimum water level (MFL) with a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to Section 373.0421, F.S., provided the following conditions are met:

(a) The permittee is in compliance with the permittee's consumptive use permit; and

(b) The permittee demonstrates how the quantifiable savings of the source utilized by the permittee associated with the new water supply development or water resource development project either meets water demands beyond the issued permit duration or is completed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of a prevention or recovery strategy established pursuant to Section 373.0421, F.S.; and

(c) The permittee demonstrates a reasonable-beneficial water demand for the permit's allocation through the term of the extension; and

(d) The permittee submits a compliance report that contains sufficient data to maintain reasonable assurance that the initial conditions for permit issuance are met at the time of application for the modification; and

(e) For water supply development projects, the permit extension shall provide only for the modification of the duration of the permit and shall not be used to change the source of the allocation or increase the quantity; and

(f) For water resource development projects, the permit extension shall provide for the modification of the duration of the permit and shall not be used to change the source of the allocation, but may be used to increase the quantity to no more than the new water resource development project offset. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the use of groundwater where otherwise restricted by rule or law; and

(g) Multiple permit extensions may be requested to reflect quantifiable potable water offsets that produce significant water savings over the term of the permit. However, in no case shall the cumulative duration of all extensions exceed ten years from the original permit expiration date; and

(h) The specific duration of the extension, with a minimum of one year, shall be calculated based on the quantity of potable water offsets that produce significant water savings, the project implementation timeframe, and the demonstration of water demand based on projected growth, as calculated at the time of the extension request, and

(i) The new water supply or water resource development project has been completed and is operational prior to the extension being granted or will be completed and operational during the term of the original permit; and

(j) The permittee provides documentation of the quantification of the amount of potable resources saved through the use of reclaimed water for new water supply development projects, or the offset provided to the source of water utilized by the permittee for new water resource development projects; and

(k) The use of the reclaimed water must be in the ownership or control of the entity receiving the extended duration; and

(l) A project shall be considered new when implemented during the term of the original permit and after the effective date of this rule.

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS. Law Implemented 120.60, 373.016, 373.019, 373.023, 373.042, 373.0421, 373.083, 373.103, 373.116, 373.117, 373.1175, 373.118, 373.171, 373.175, 373.185, 373.216, 373.219, 373.223, 373.2234, 373.2235, 373.226, 373.227, 373.228, 373.229, 373.2295, 373.232, 373.236, 373.239, 373.243, 373.244, 373.246, 373.250 FS. History—New 10-1-82, Amended 5-1-83, 1-6-10, 3-14-13, 3-24-14, 3-7-24, [DATE].*

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### Division of Retirement

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60S-7.0041	Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits Provided by Options 2, 3, and 4
60S-7.010	Actuarial Factors for Calculating Disability Benefits Provided by Options 2, 3 and 4
60S-7.050	Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits Provided by Options 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Existing Retirement Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the actuarial factors used to calculate benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan. The updated factors are a result of the FRS Experience Study for the five-year period of 2019 - 2023 adopted at the FRS Actuarial Assumptions Conference in 2024. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed amendments will update the actuarial factors used to calculate benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System Pension Plan.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 121.031, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.091(6), 122.08, 238.08, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Nicolle Bournival, Retirement Policy Administrator, Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, telephone: (850)778-4403, or [Nicolle.bournival@dms.fl.gov](mailto:Nicolle.bournival@dms.fl.gov).

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

### **60S-7.0041 Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits Provided by Options 2, 3, and 4.**

(1) No change.

(2) The actuarial factors used to determine the benefits which are payable to a member who retired with an effective date of July 1, 1983, or before and who elects to receive benefits provided in section 121.091(6)(a)2., F.S. by Option 2 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(b), F.A.C., are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement, P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000; or by e-mail at [retirement@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:retirement@dms.myflorida.com); or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. The appropriate factor is determined by the sex and age of the member at his or her date of retirement.

(3) The actuarial factors used to determine the benefits that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of August 1, 1983, through December 1, 2015, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S. by Option 2 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Option 3 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(c), F.A.C., or Option 4 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(d), F.A.C., effective January 2017, available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07876>, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail at P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-9000; or in person at 3189 S. Blairstone Road 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-6812 32399-1560; or by email at [retirement@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:retirement@dms.myflorida.com); or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection (6)(5).

(4) The actuarial factors used to determine the benefits that are payable to a member in a membership class other than the

~~Special Risk Class~~ who retires with an effective date of January 1, 2016, ~~through December 1, 2025 or later~~, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S. by ~~Option 2 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Option 3 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(c), F.A.C., or Option 4 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(d), F.A.C., effective January 2017, available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07877>~~, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail at P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000; or in person at ~~3189 S. Blairstone Road 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8~~, Tallahassee, Florida ~~32301-6812 32399-1560~~; or by e-mail at retirement@dms.myflorida.com; or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection ~~(6)(5)~~.

(5) The actuarial factors used to determine the benefits that are payable to a member in a membership class who retires with an effective date of January 1, 2026, or later, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S., Florida Retirement System Actuarial Equivalence Factors Effective January 1, 2026, available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18343>, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail at P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000; or in person at 3189 S. Blairstone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32301-6812; or by e-mail at retirement@dms.myflorida.com; or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection (6).

~~(6)(5)~~ No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 121.031 FS. Law Implemented 121.091(6) FS. History—New 10-18-83, Formerly 22B-7.041, 22B-7.0041, Amended 3-2-17.*

#### **60S-7.010 Actuarial Factors for Calculating Disability Benefits Provided by Options 2, 3 and 4.**

(1) No change.

(2) The actuarial factors used to determine the disability benefits as provided in Section 121.091(4), F.S., that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of August 1, 1983, through December 1, 2015, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S. by Option 2 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Option 3 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(c), F.A.C., or Option 4 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(d), F.A.C., effective January 2016, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06289>, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by

contacting the Division of Retirement by mail P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-9000; or in person at 3189 S. Blairstone Road 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-6812 32399-1560; or by e-mail at retirement@dms.myflorida.com; or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection ~~(5)(4)~~.

(3) The actuarial factors used to determine the disability benefits as provided in Section 121.091(4), F.S., that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of January 1, 2016, ~~through December 1, 2025 or later~~, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S. by Option 2 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(b), F.A.C., Option 3 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(c), F.A.C., or Option 4 in paragraph 60S 4.010(1)(d), F.A.C., effective January 2017, available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07878>, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail at P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, or in person at ~~3189 S. Blairstone Road 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8~~, Tallahassee, Florida ~~32301-6812 32399-1560~~; or by email at retirement@dms.myflorida.com; or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection ~~(5)(4)~~.

(4) The actuarial factors used to determine the disability benefits as provided in section 121.091(4), F.S., that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of January 1, 2026, or later, and who elects to receive benefits as provided in sections 121.091(6)(a)2.-4., F.S., Florida Retirement System Actuarial Equivalence Factors Effective January 1, 2026, incorporated by reference in subsection 60S-7.0041(5), F.A.C. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection (5).

~~(5)(4)~~ No change

*Rulemaking Authority 121.031 FS. Law Implemented 121.091(6) FS. History—New 10-18-83, Formerly 22B-7.10, Amended 11-14-91, Formerly 22B-7.010, Amended 8-13-03, 1-20-16, 3-2-17.*

#### **60S-7.050 Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits Provided by Options 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Existing Retirement Systems.**

(1) No change.

(2) The actuarial factors used to determine the regular or disability benefits that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of August 1, 1983, or later, and who elects to



receive benefits as provided by Option 1, 2, 3 or 4 in ~~s~~Section 238.08, F.S., are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail or in person at 3189 S. Blairstone Road ~~1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8~~, Tallahassee, Florida ~~32301-6812 32399-1560~~; or by e-mail at [retirement@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:retirement@dms.myflorida.com); or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as in subsection (4).

(3) The actuarial factors used to determine the regular or disability benefits that are payable to a member who retires with an effective date of August 1, 1983, or later, and who elects to receive a reduced regular or disability benefit as provided in ~~s~~Section 122.08, F.S., effective January 2017, available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07908>, are incorporated by reference and may be obtained by contacting the Division of Retirement by mail at P.O. Box 9000, Tallahassee, FL 32315-9000 or in person at ~~3189 S. Blairstone Road 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 8~~, Tallahassee, Florida ~~32301-6812 32399-1560~~; or by email at [retirement@dms.myflorida.com](mailto:retirement@dms.myflorida.com); or by telephone toll-free at (844)377-1888 or locally at (850)907-6500. For the purpose of selecting the appropriate actuarial factor, the age of the member and the joint annuitant shall be determined as described in subsection (4).

~~(4)(2)~~ No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 121.031 FS. Law Implemented 121.091(6), 122.08, 238.08 FS. History—New 10-18-83, Formerly 22B-7.50, Amended 11-14-91, Formerly 22B-7.050, Amended 8-13-03, 3-2-17.*

## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is revising the RAISE High School Tutoring Program parameters to align the rule with changes to Section 1008.365, F. S. (House Bill 1255 from the 2025 Legislative Session), to expand the types of tutoring hours that may be counted toward meeting the community service requirements for graduation and the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Additional revisions include an update to better align with the District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan (CERP) and an update for the reference to the Florida Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS).

SUMMARY: This rule establishes the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE) Program, which provides instructional supports to identified schools. As part of the RAISE Program, the Department has established a tutoring program that prepares eligible high school students to tutor students in kindergarten through grade 3 at RAISE schools.

#### 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 factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. Based on the nature of the change and prior experience with this rule, 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), 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: August 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Johns River State College, 2990 College Dr., Building J, Room J-149, St. Augustine, Florida, 32084

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle Barash, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida! (850)245-9539, [Michelle.Barash2@fldoe.org](mailto:Michelle.Barash2@fldoe.org)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) No change.

(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. 1008.34, F.S., if:

(a) through (b) No change.

(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.), ~~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 programs ~~curriculum~~, instruction and intervention; reading assessments as delineated in District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plans approved under s. 1003.4201, F.S.; and the reading portion of school improvement plans for schools identified for RAISE supports. State Regional Literacy Directors utilize 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. through 5. No change.

(b) Implement a school improvement plan pursuant to s. 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 version 2 (CIMS v2) website: <https://www.cims2.floridacims.org> ~~<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) through (c) No change.

(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) through (f) 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, 8-27-24.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Lindsey Brown

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 14, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 23, 2025

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Dentistry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-2.014	Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Accredited Schools or Colleges
64B5-2.0141	Licensure by Endorsement.
64B5-2.0142	Application for Health Access Dental License
64B5-2.0144	Licensure Requirements for Dental Hygiene Applicants from Unaccredited Dental Schools or Colleges
64B5-2.0146	Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Non-Accredited Schools or Colleges

##### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following corrections have been made to the proposed rules in Vol. 51 No. 124, June 26, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The corrections is are follows:

##### **64B5-2.014 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Accredited Schools or Colleges.**

Any person who has graduated, or expects to graduate prior to the examination, or is in their final year of a dental or dental hygiene program and has completed all the coursework necessary to prepare the student to perform the clinical and diagnostic procedures required to pass the examinations, from a school or college accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency, or any other dental or dental hygiene program accredited by an accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education, may seek licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist in the following manner:

(1) through (3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.004, 466.006, 466.007 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.006, 466.007, 466.028 FS. History—New 10-8-79, Amended 4-1-80, 4-20-81, 3-16-82, 5-2-84, 9-4-84, Formerly 21G-2.14, Amended 12-31-86, 10-8-87, 11-16-89, 10-18-90, Formerly 21G-2.014, 61F5-2.014, Amended 9-24-96, Formerly 59Q-2.014, Amended 8-20-97, 3-16-06, 12-26-06, 4-26-10, 3-18-12, 8-5-12, 12-11-12, 11-7-16, 10-4-18, 10-22-19, 8-31-21, 2-23-25,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**64B5-2.0141 Licensure by Endorsement.**

*Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 456.0145(5) FS. Law Implemented 456.0135, 456.0145 FS. History-New 12-23-24,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**64B5-2.0142 Application for Health Access Dental License.**

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.004 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.006, 466.0067 FS. History-New 2-12-12, Amended 12-11-12, 11-7-16, 10-4-18, 10-22-19, 8-31-21,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**64B5-2.0144 Licensure Requirements for Dental Hygiene Applicants from Unaccredited Dental Schools or Colleges.**

Applicants for licensure as dental hygienists who have graduated from an unaccredited dental school or college may seek licensure in the following manner:

(1) through (10) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.004, 466.007 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0635, 466.007 FS. History-New 1-18-95, Formerly 59Q-2.0144, Amended 8-19-97, 8-20-97, 5-20-01, 12-21-06, 5-8-08, 4-26-10, 3-18-12, 12-11-12, 12-15-14, 4-17-16, 11-7-16, 10-22-19, 8-31-21, 2-20-25,\_\_\_\_\_.*

**64B5-2.0146 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Non-Accredited Schools or Colleges.**

*Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.004(4), 466.006(3) FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.006 FS. History-New 10-15-92, Formerly 21G-2.0146, 61F5-2.0146, Amended 9-24-96, Formerly 59Q-2.0146, Amended 8-19-97, 5-20-01, 6-7-05, 12-26-06, 6-30-09, 3-18-12, 12-11-12, 2-25-15, 11-7-16, 6-4-18, 10-4-18, 10-22-19, 8-31-21, 2-23-25,\_\_\_\_\_.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; or (850)488-0595; [Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov](mailto:Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov)

## Section IV

### Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

## 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-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On June 19, 2025 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for a Routine Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from El Sabor De La Vida. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 51/120 on June 20, 2025. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on July 17, 2025. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: [Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 14, 2025, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for PB Dental and Medical at 15845 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470. Petitioner seeks a routine variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition, Section 2.8.2.2 and 2.8.1, as adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires no foreign equipment be placed in an elevator hoistway which poses a financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road,



Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2025-081).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. [dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com).

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A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. [dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:dh.elevators@myfloridalicense.com)

## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: An order granting waiver was issued on July 17, 2025, to Brian Pinckney. The Petition, filed April 18, 2025, sought a waiver of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, which requires executive directors of childcaring agencies to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three years of experience in management or supervision. Petitioner demonstrated that his experience met the purpose of the underlying statutes. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published May 2, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 86 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: July 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Commission meeting – Degree granting institutions.; July 31, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Commission meeting – Non-Degree granting institutions.

PLACE: The meeting is being conducted via communications media technology specifically zoom webinar. The meetings may be accessed as follows:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

July 30

Registration

Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_o1-5SCUNTr2YubSFoDUotQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_o1-5SCUNTr2YubSFoDUotQ)

US: +1(253)205-0468 or +1(253)215-8782 or +1(301)715-8592

Webinar ID: 881 6612 9929

Passcode: 915332

July 31

Registration

Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ed5GFaawQICPyj5rbI6-vQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ed5GFaawQICPyj5rbI6-vQ)

US: +1(305)224-1968 or +1(646)931-3860 or +1(929)205-6099

Webinar ID: 842 2050 6507

Passcode: 110559

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On July 30, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider all Degree Granting Institutions and on July 31, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. all Non-Degree granting Institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Applications for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual Licenses, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Requests for Variance, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, Improper School Closure Reports, review

and vote on applications for recognition for Licensure by Means of Accreditation, and the General Business of the Commission. Public Comment: The Commission is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to submit a written comment by emailing Executive Director, Tiffany Hurst, at Susan.Hood@fldoe.org one (1) business day before the meeting and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Commission will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling (850)245-3200.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling (850)245-3200. 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: The Commission Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling (850)245-3200.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

##### Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: August 13 - 14, 2025, all meeting times, EDT (See Below); August 13, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., Training Center Directors Association Business Meeting; August 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Probable Cause Determination Hearings; August 14, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission Business Meeting; August 14, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CJST Commission Officer Discipline Hearings

PLACE: ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD at Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa, 1000 TPC Boulevard, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082; Front Desk Telephone: (904)285-7777.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above meetings are held to discuss issues relating to standards, training, examinations, certification, de-certification, record management for law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers, trust fund issues, Commission rules, officer discipline penalty guidelines, and certification and recertification of criminal justice training schools.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Rowell at (850)410-8662 or by e-mail at kimberlyrowell@fdle.state.fl.us.

If you have questions about the Officer Discipline Agenda, please contact Kamal Meshedi at (850)410-8632 or by e-mail at KamalMeshedi@fdle.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Rowell at (850)410-8662 or by e-mail at kimberlyrowell@fdle.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).

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 30, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of Valdosta City Hall Annex, Multi-Purpose Room, 300 North Lee Street, Valdosta, Georgia.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a Joint Workshop between the Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force and the City of Valdosta City Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****Division of Family Health Services**

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

**DATES AND TIMES:** August 7, 2025, 1:00 p.m.; August 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Lealman Exchange Community Center (LEX), 5175 45th Street North # 9, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** FCCDHH Quarterly Meeting to discuss how to reach and best serve the deaf and hard of hearing communities.

“This meeting will be recorded. By participating in this meeting, you are agreeing to be recorded.”

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chealsie Paiano-Wonsey at [chealsie.paiano-wonsey@flhealth.gov](mailto:chealsie.paiano-wonsey@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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chealsie Paiano-Wonsey at [chealsie.paiano-wonsey@flhealth.gov](mailto:chealsie.paiano-wonsey@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).

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES****Refugee Services**

The Southwest Florida (SWFL) Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the following link to connect to the meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NjhjMmMxZTctMThhMi00ZWl1LTg5YjItMzM5ODBhM2ZlZjQ3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjhjMmMxZTctMThhMi00ZWl1LTg5YjItMzM5ODBhM2ZlZjQ3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The purpose of the Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about

upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Division of Community Development**

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

**DATE AND TIME:** July 22, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., EST

**PLACE:** In-Person: FloridaCommerce Room 114, 107 E. Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

Microsoft Teams:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c11870dc-5933-4b92-a7e6-60593a6ea355@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>

Dial-In: (850)988-5144

Phone Conference ID: 378 829 873#

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** HUD has granted the state of Florida a one-year extension to the 2020-2024 state of Florida Consolidated Plan. This Consolidated Plan will continue to apply through the 2025 program year until publication of the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan, anticipated in August 2026.

FloridaCommerce, in cooperation with other agencies, has prepared the 2025 Annual Action Plan, as required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The HUD-funded programs covered in the 2025 Action Plan are the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) administered by FloridaCommerce, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) administered by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program (HOPWA) administered by the Florida Department of Health (DOH), the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) and the Housing Trust Fund (HTF) administered by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC). The 2025 one-year annual action plan has been prepared according to HUD guidelines and consists of detailed information on grants made

to eligible local governments or other awards to eligible entities.

The draft 2025 Annual Action Plan is available for public review, and the public comment period will continue until August 10, 2025. The 2025 Annual Action Plan may be viewed on FloridaCommerce's website at FloridaJobs.org/AnnualActionPlan.

Comments are encouraged and may be made at the public hearing, emailed to CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov, or mailed to: Florida Small Cities CDBG Program, 107 East Madison St., MSC-400, Tallahassee, FL 32399

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov or calling (850)717-8405. 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).

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

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

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

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

DATE AND TIME: August 26, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Agency governance

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

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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: Dwight Chenette at (561)684-5885 or DChenette@aaapbtc.org

## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Chiropractic Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Chiropractic Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Albert Warner, DC, on behalf of Florida Chiropractic Coalition, filed on July 14, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapters 456 and 460, Florida Statutes as well as Title 64B2, Florida Administrative Code, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, "May a licensed chiropractic physician in Florida, or an approved CE provider, use artificial intelligence (AI) tools in the development and delivery of chiropractic services, documentation, marketing, and continuing education, and all aspects of running a chiropractic office-provided that the responsible party (e.g., the licensed chiropractor or CE provider) retains oversight and final approval, and that no laws, ethical guidelines, or copyright protections are violated?" Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, or by telephone: (850)488-0595 or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@myfloridalicense.com

## Section VIII

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

## Section IX

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

NONE

## Section X

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

NONE

## Section XI

### Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

UCF-609 Student Union Renovation/Remodel - CM

#### NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, announces that services in the discipline of construction management will be required for the project listed below:

Project No.: UCF-609

Project and Location: Student Union Renovation / Remodel, University of Central Florida, 12715 Pegasus Dr, Orlando, FL 32816.

The project will consist of pre-construction and construction services for the renovation/remodel of the Student Union. The UCF Student Union was designed and constructed over 30 years ago, and has undergone many renovations and additions

over its lifetime. This project is expected to be a multi-phased renovation of the Student Union, to include, but not limited to: building envelope, MEP systems, interior renovations, as well as branding and graphics. The total project budget for all phases is approximately \$60,000,000 for planning, design, permitting, construction, landscape/hardscape/irrigation, and furnishings and equipment, with a construction cost of approximately \$40,000,000. The project size, scope, and budget may be changed at UCF's discretion, and this project is subject to the availability of funding.

The contract for Construction Management services will consist of two phases. Phase one, preconstruction services, includes constructability analyses, design engagement with the architect to ensure design concepts are within budget, cost estimating, early procurement of equipment, value engineering (if necessary), and the development of a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) at 100% Construction Documents. Preconstruction services will be compensated according to the CM sliding fee scale found at this website: <https://www.fp.ucf.edu/resources/contract-documents/>. If the GMP is accepted, phase two, the construction phase, will be implemented. In phase two of the contract, the Construction Manager becomes the single point of responsibility for performance of the construction of the project and shall publicly bid trade contracts. Failure to negotiate an acceptable GMP within the time provided in the agreement may result in the termination of the Construction Manager's contract.

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Professional Qualifications Supplement Form may be obtained on our website <https://www.fp.ucf.edu/vendors/current-advertisements/> or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Email: [gina.seabrook@ucf.edu](mailto:gina.seabrook@ucf.edu), Phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: <https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/194647>

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time August 25, 2025. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

#### FORESIGHT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.

#### INVITATION TO BID:

All Painting Trade Contractors FROM: Foresight Construction Group, Inc. CGC #1520606 PROJECT: St. Petersburg College EpiCenter Renovation. Foresight Construction Group, the Construction Manager, invites your company to bid the above mentioned project. SBE/MBE participation is strongly encouraged. BID DOCUMENTS: The bid documents are available through Foresight's Building Connected Website. All



interested bidders can send an email to Will Thompson at [wthompson@foresightcgi.com](mailto:wthompson@foresightcgi.com) to receive a link to all the bid documents. All revisions will be posted on Building Connected and a notice sent out electronically by email. PREQUALIFICATION: All bidders must be currently prequalified with Foresight Construction Group. To confirm your status contact Will Thompson. Prequalification forms can be found on our website at <https://foresightcgi.com/trade-partners/>. All Prequalifications must be submitted seven (7) days prior to the bid date. BID BONDING: All bids exceeding \$100,000 will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond. SEALED BIDS: Due August 12, 2025 by 2:00 p.m. via Building Connected.. Bidders must use bid form provided. Late bids will not be accepted. Foresight Construction Group and/or owner reserves the right to reject any/all bids and waive informalities in any bid.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 18, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12AER25-1	7/16/2025	7/16/2025
12DER25-2	7/17/2025	7/17/2025
33-210.102	7/16/2025	8/5/2025
59A-3.243	7/17/2025	8/6/2025
64D-3.049	7/18/2025	8/7/2025
64I-2.001	7/18/2025	8/7/2025
68A-15.064	7/16/2025	8/5/2025
75-14.020	7/16/2025	8/5/2025
75-14.022	7/16/2025	8/5/2025
75-14.054	7/16/2025	8/5/2025
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

Rule 6A-1.0017 workshop cancellation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.0017 School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

The workshop scheduled for July 21, 2025, has been canceled.

### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Availability of FY 2025-2026 Pilot Distributed Wastewater Grant Program Funding

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) announces the availability of funding assistance for distributed wastewater projects benefiting waterbodies not meeting water quality standards in northwest Florida. Applications are due no later than Friday, August 29, 2025. The application form, guidelines, and additional information can be found on the District's website at [www.nwfwater.com/water-resources/funding-programs/](http://www.nwfwater.com/water-resources/funding-programs/). For more information, please contact Garrett Ifland at (850)539-5999, or [Garrett.Ifland@nwfwater.com](mailto:Garrett.Ifland@nwfwater.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF GRANT SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR THE STAN MAYFIELD WORKING WATERFRONTS CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANT PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will accept applications for the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program as follows:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD: The Department is accepting applications from August 1, through August 15, 2025. Applications may be submitted through the Department's Grantee Portal (Portal) at <https://fdep.my.site.com/grants/s/>. The Portal will not accept any applications submitted after 5:00 p.m., EDT on August 15, 2025. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: An applicant may submit no more than one (1) application during the submission period. Additionally, applicants must have one of the following active Florida business licenses/certificates: Commercial Saltwater License, Florida Saltwater Products (SPL), Restricted Species Endorsement (RS), Blue Crab – (VH/VS/VN), Blue Crab Incidental (VI), Lampara Net (L), Marine Life (MLD, MLB MLN), Pompano (P), Purse Seine (PS), Quinaldine (SA), Shellfish Endorsement (BV), Spiny Lobster (C), Spiny Lobster Bully Net (C#-N), Spiny Lobster Commercial Dive Permit (C#-D), Sponge (Q), Stone Crab (X), Stone Crab Incidental Take (I), St Johns Rivers Live Shrimp Production License (LS), St. Johns Commercial Food Shrimp Production License (DS),

Tampa Bay Shrimp Production License (TB), Wholesale Saltwater Products Dealer License (WD), Retail Saltwater Products Dealer License (RC), Charter Captain License, Charter Boat License, Aquaculture Certification, Waterfronts Florida Program Partner, or additional licensing/certification application to Working Waterfronts, the Commercial Fishing Industry, or the Seafood Economy.

**ELIGIBLE PROJECT SITES:** Applicants must demonstrate the ability to develop owned or leased project sites at the time of application through the submission of ownership documentation (i.e. warranty deed, quit-claim deed, etc.) or an agreement (i.e. lease, cooperative agreement, management agreement, etc.).

**PERMISSIBLE USES OF GRANT FUNDS:** Eligible fixed capital outlay costs/expenditures under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program include the repair, maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation of shore-side facilities.

Additionally, operating capital outlay costs/expenditures under the Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts Capital Outlay Grant Program include the maintenance or replacement of equipment.

**MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST:** The maximum grant request may not exceed \$250,000.00. An applicant's request for grant funds may be revised by the Department based on the availability of program funds. Grant awards are contingent upon available funding.

**MINIMUM GRANT REQUEST:** The maximum grant request may not fall short of \$50,000.00. An applicant's request for grant funds may be revised by the Department based on the availability of program funds. Grant awards are contingent upon available funding.

**MATCH REQUIREMENTS:** Grant recipients will not be required to provide a match.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** The Application Instructions Guide may be obtained at <https://floridadep.gov/Grants> or you may contact staff via email at [SMWorkingWaterfrontsCO@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:SMWorkingWaterfrontsCO@FloridaDEP.gov) or by phone at (850)245-2555.

**ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:** 380.5105(2), Florida Statutes and/or Chapter 2025-199, Laws of Florida

**APPLICATION WEBINAR:** Staff will host a webinar to provide technical assistance in understanding the new funding opportunity, application process, anticipated project timelines, and completion/reimbursement requirements. The webinar will include an overview of eligible applicants, eligible scopes of work, submission deadlines, site control requirements, and supporting documentation.

**DATE and TIME:** Monday, July 28, 2025, 10:00 a.m., EDT

**PLACE:** Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar

Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4922530498889928282>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from [customercare@gotowebinar.com](mailto:customercare@gotowebinar.com) containing information about joining the webinar.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov) at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Division of Community Development

#### Notice of Funding Availability Rural Infrastructure Fund Program (RIF) Fiscal Year 2025-2026

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces the availability of funding for local governments of rural counties and municipalities through the Rural Infrastructure Fund (RIF) grant program. This program is an economic development, workforce and business development tool that provides grants to facilitate the planning, preparing and financing of infrastructure projects in rural communities, which will encourage job creation, capital investment and the strengthening and diversification of rural economies.

A total of \$17 million in funding is available to eligible rural communities statewide and \$5 million is available for Panhandle counties including Calhoun, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026.

#### Grant Application Cycles and Submission

The application cycle will open on Monday, July 21, 2025, and will close on Friday, September 5, 2025.

Applications may be submitted electronically or mailed to:

FloridaCommerce

Bureau of Small Cities and Rural Communities

RIF Program

107 East Madison Street, MSC 400

Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508

Mailed or electronic applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on Friday, September 5, 2025. The application submission requirements and instructions, program guidelines and other relevant information are available on FloridaCommerce's website at [FloridaJobs.org/RIF](https://FloridaJobs.org/RIF).

FY 2024-2025 RIF Application Webinar

FloridaCommerce will host a webinar on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Time, to provide an overview of the grant process and technical assistance to complete and submit an application for the RIF Statewide Funding and the RIF Panhandle Specific Appropriation categories. The webinar will be held via Microsoft Teams or participants may call in at (850)988-5144 Conference ID 870 255 66#. The link and call-in information will also be available on FloridaCommerce's website at [FloridaJobs.org/RIF](http://FloridaJobs.org/RIF) prior to the webinar.

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 five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rural Infrastructure Fund Program, (850)717-8405 or [RIF@Commerce.fl.gov](mailto:RIF@Commerce.fl.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

Additional resources and other program information can be found on FloridaCommerce's website at [FloridaJobs.org/RIF](http://FloridaJobs.org/RIF).

For questions or requests for technical assistance regarding the RIF program, proposed projects, or the completion and submission of an application, please email [RIF@Commerce.FL.gov](mailto:RIF@Commerce.FL.gov) or call (850)717-8405.

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### 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.

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