

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.702, Removal From Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Eligibility

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1)(2)(n) and 1002.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Education, Division of Early Learning administers federal and state child care funds and partners with 30 local early learning coalitions to deliver comprehensive early learning services statewide which include the Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program.

The rule provides criteria for the removal of VPK providers from eligibility from the VPK program and defines the length of time VPK providers may be removed.

The rule was amended to conform with changes to sections 1002.55(6), 1002.61(10)(b), 1002.63(9)(b), 1002.68(5)(c)-(d), 1002.73(4)(c), F.S.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.702, F.A.C.

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