STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6E-2.004, Standards and Procedures for Licensure

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1005.22(1)(e) and 1005.31(2), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amended rule will implement the provisions of House Bill 1537, Chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, sections 10-14, which revises Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes, governing the Commission for Independent Education and will update licensure standards relating to retention and completion and admissions and recruitment for private postsecondary educational institutions; enhance institutional data collection requirements and provide an administrative fine for failure to timely comply; provide additional student and program disclosures, and require accreditation for prelicensure professional nursing programs.

Pursuant to section 1005.22(1)(e), F.S., the Commission for Independent Education is authorized to adopt rules; however, the Commission's rules must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C. CIE Forms: 303, Program Disclosure; 500, Retention and Completion Management Plan; 801, Annual Student Data Collection for Licensed Institutions; 803, Placement, Retention and Graduation Reporting for Institutionally Accredited Institutions—Institutional Reporting; and 804, Placement, Retention and Graduation Reporting for Institutionally Accredited Institutions—Programmatic Reporting (under separate cover)

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