STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

February 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09414, Course Requirements Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 120, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment revises Rule 6A-1.09414, F.A.C., to update existing course descriptions and to adopt new course descriptions for PK-12 courses in the Prekindergarten, General Academics, Academic Subject Areas, Special Skills, Therapy, Supported Levels 9-12, Participatory Level 9-12, Gifted, Career and Technical Education for Students with Disabilities and Non-Credit. Selected courses have been updated to incorporate the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. New courses submitted by school districts and approved by the Department are also included in this rule amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09414, Course Requirements- Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education and the "2013-2014" Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education (available under separate cover.)

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6A-1.09414 Course Requirements - Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education.

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades PK-12 contained in the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" adopted in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publication "2013-2014 2012-2013-Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 01495)," (http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/1314.asp) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of K-12 Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or online at http://www.floridastandards.org.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.03(1), 1011.62 FS. Law Implemented 1003.42, 1011.62(1)(u) (t) FS. History–New 7-9-86, Amended 12-28-86, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 11-12-91, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 9-28-99, 8-21-12,