

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0951, The Hope Scholarship Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.40(5), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The amendment updates the rule that governs the administration of the Hope Scholarship Program. House Bill 1403 (2024) streamlined many of the provisions to the Hope Scholarship Program, including its original funding source (sales tax contributions from motor vehicle sales) and merged it with the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship. However, its requirements for parental notification for the incidents in Section 1002.40(3), Florida Statutes, remain.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0951, F.A.C., and Form IEPC-HS1

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