

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rules 6A-23.002, Definitions; 6A-23.003, Eligibility and Procedure for Apprenticeship Program Registration; 6A-23.004, Standards of Apprenticeship; and 6A-23.009, Reinstatement of Program Registration

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 446.032(1), 446.041(13), 1002.02(1), (2)(n), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

6A-23.002: This proposed change updates the definition for the apprenticeship agreement and for journeyworker. The definition of 'journeyworker' is being updated per statutory changes to s. 446.021, F.S. due to HB 917 (2024).

6A-23.003: The proposed change includes updated language regarding the types of program sponsors permitted, per 446.071, F.S., which was updated in the 2023 legislative session due to SB 240 (2023).

6A-23.004: The proposed change will update the required ratio for construction occupations and outline the process for setting ratios for non-construction occupations.

6A-23.009: The proposed change updates the contact information for the Department.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rules 6A-23.002, 6A-23.003, 6A-23.004, and 6A-23.009, F.A.C.

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