

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.0998271, Schools of Hope

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.333, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this amendment is to address additional changes necessary to implement Senate Bill 2510 (2025), which amended the Schools of Hope law. Specifically, the amendment establishes additional criteria and procedures that allow Schools of Hope access to underused, vacant or surplus facilities within school districts. It also adds additional criteria to be considered a Hope Operator.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.0998271, F.A.C.

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