

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
April 17, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-14.095, Site Determined Baccalaureate Access

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Ss 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.491(5), 1007.33(6), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Rule 6A-14.095, F.A.C., outlines the requirements and approval process for Florida College System (FCS) institutions to offer baccalaureate degrees. Currently, there is not a process for institutions to initiate a change request to an existing baccalaureate program. Division staff received feedback from their FCS colleagues and amended the rule language, updated existing incorporated forms, drafted a new form, and created a process to facilitate FCS institution's requests to make changes to their baccalaureate programs. These rule amendments will create a more streamlined process and provide needed flexibility to FCS institutions.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-14.095, F.A.C.

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