

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
November 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1) and 1011.62(1)(t), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., requires that programs and courses which are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and courses or programs for which students may earn credit toward high school graduation must be listed in the Course Code Directory. The course code numbers are essential in the collection of information for use by decision makers in the following areas:

- Program planning and evaluation at the state level
- Cost reporting at the school and district levels
- Course identification at the school, district, and state levels
- Provision of information to local, state, and federal education and legislative agencies
- Fiscal and program audits

The rule requires that school-level and district-level personnel use this directory when performing the following tasks:

- Scheduling students into any PreK-12 course
- Aggregating student assignments for course data
- Identifying courses which may be used to fulfill graduation requirements
- Determining appropriate educator certification for specified courses

The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the 2014-2015 Course Code Directory with changes implemented as a result of the 2014 Legislative Session. House Bill 7031 and Senate Bill 850 required changes be made to references about middle grades progression and promotion, high school graduation requirements, and exceptional student education.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation. 2014-15 Course Code Directory and Personnel Assignments is available upon request or from the Department's website at: <http://www.fldoe.org/board/meetings/>

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**6A-1.09441 Requirements for Programs and Courses Which are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation.**

For student membership in a program or course to generate funding through the Florida Education Finance Program and for the student to receive elective or required credit toward high school graduation for such a program or course, the following conditions shall be met:

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments 2014-2015,” ([http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04655\\_03701](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04655_03701)) is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective March 2014, revised December 2014. The Commissioner may publish the document in appropriate and useful formats such as printed copy, electronic database access, or electronic disc. The directory may be obtained from the Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The Commissioner of Education may approve additional courses and course descriptions for which funding could be generated through the Florida Education Finance Program. Such additional course listings will be made available as approved. To request a new course, complete Form CCD01, Course Code Directory Request to Add a New Course, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03702>) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective March 2014. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or [www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/](http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/CCD/).

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1011.62(1)(~~t~~) ~~(tt)~~ FS. Law Implemented 1011.62(1) FS. History—New 12-20-83, Formerly 6A-1.9441, Amended 2-6-86, 12-28-86, 4-4-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 7-13-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 4-18-96, 7-17-97, 8-12-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 7-30-02, 4-21-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 5-19-08, 1-5-09, 6-22-09, 5-3-10, 8-21-11, 9-5-12, 11-3-13, 4-2-14.