

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
August 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-10.0240, Minimum Standards for Out-of-State High School Equivalency Diplomas

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), and 1007.263(2)(a), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Students seeking admission to Florida College System (FCS) institutions are required to provide documentation of a high school diploma or its equivalent. In Florida, students earn a State of Florida High School Equivalency Diploma by successfully passing the 2014 GED® Test. Currently, there is not a mechanism for admission of prospective students entering FCS institutions from out of state who have a state-recognized high school equivalency diploma that was earned via alternatives to the GED® Test.

The proposed new rule will provide reciprocity to students entering FCS institutions with a state-recognized equivalent to a high school diploma that was earned via passing scores on the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) or California High School Proficiency Exam.

Supporting Documentation Included: New Rule 6A-10.0240, F.A.C.

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