

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-1.09411, K-12 Civic Education Curriculum

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02, and 1003.44(6)(a)4., Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

House Bill (HB) 5, Civic Education Curriculum, was signed into law in 2021. It requires the Florida Department of Education to develop or approve an integrated civic education curriculum. It also requires the State Board of Education to develop civic-minded expectations "...of an upright and desirable citizenry that recognizes and accepts responsibility for preserving and defending the blessings of liberty inherited from prior generations and secured by the United States Constitution." The civic education curriculum must assist students in developing an understanding of these expectations, among other things. This rule will set forth the requirements of an integrated civic education curriculum for school districts and charter schools to utilize for grades K-12.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09411, F.A.C.

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