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Rule 6A-25.020, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation

State Board of Education

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Background

- The Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, The Able Trust, is the direct-support organization (DSO) for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- The Able Trust assists VR in providing Floridians with disabilities opportunities for successful employment.
- The purpose of this rule is to ensure:
 - Compliance with the statutory requirement related to “administrative costs” of The Able Trust; and
 - Ensure for maximum clarity around the expenditure of Trust funds on staffing and other operational costs.

Update to Rule

- Administrative costs are limited to 15 percent of total actual expenditures in any fiscal year.
- The rule provides a definition of “officers’ salaries” for purposes of calculating administrative costs.
- “Officers’ salaries” means the salaries of the individuals designated as officers on the DSO’s most recent Form 990, and includes all persons vested with the management of the affairs of the DSO.
- Rule was jointly developed by the Department of Education and The Able Trust and The Able Trust Board.