

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Action Item**

January 17, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval of New Rule 6A-14.0718, Prohibited Expenditures for Florida College System (FCS) Institutions

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), 1004.06(4), 1010.01(1), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Florida Department of Education is promulgating this rule to implement provisions of Senate Bill 266 (2023). Rules exist for the State Board of Education that address institution budgets, financial accounting, and the reporting of expenditures, however, there is not currently a rule in place that specifically addresses Florida College System prohibited types of financial expenditures, nor a rule that defines Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. A new rule is needed that outlines allowable and non-allowable expenditures, based on the new definitions, so that Florida College System institutions are compliant with state law.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** New Rule 6A-14.0718, F.A.C.

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