

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
July 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rule 6A-1.099812, Educational Accountability for Department of Juvenile Justice Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.34, and 1003.52(19), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Sections 1003.52(1)(d), (14)(m), and (16), F.S., required an accountability model that evaluated the delivery of educational services within each juvenile justice program, including detention, prevention, day treatment, and residential programs.

During the 2024 legislative session, House Bill 1425 amended s. 1003.52, F.S., to remove the requirement for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Department of Education to “implement a joint accountability, program performance, and program improvement process” and to add the requirement that juvenile justice detention, day treatment, and prevention programs be evaluated as alternative schools under the school improvement ratings model. Further, the evaluation of juvenile justice residential programs will be conducted under an accountability model developed by the DJJ for the Florida Scholars Academy. Rule 6A-1.099812, F.A.C., must be repealed as the rulemaking authority for the DJJ Accountability Ratings model no longer exists.

DJJ education programs and districts will primarily be affected by the repeal of this rule which will comply with amendments in statute that align current accountability requirements with the controlling provisions of s. 985.619, F.S., Florida Scholars Academy.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.099812, F.A.C.

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