

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
May 29, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0352, Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1009.8962(10), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to modify Rule 6A-10.0352, F.A.C., so that it aligns with the changes outlined in Senate Bill 7016 (2024). These changes include extending eligibility to additional postsecondary institutions, such as independent schools, colleges, and universities licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE). These institutions may participate in the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund as long as they meet the outlined accreditation requirements and meet CIE's licensing requirements. The amendment also reflects changes in eligibility requirements for all institutions to increase the passage rate percentage for the licensing examination for licensed practical nursing (LPN) programs and for associate and Bachelor of Science Nursing programs and establish a minimum number of test takers. Additional changes to the disbursement requirements will also be considered.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.0352, F.A.C.

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