

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
May 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.601, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1002.68, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the 2021 legislative session, House Bill (HB) 419 was passed, creating Section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, establishing a new VPK accountability system, which requires a methodology for calculating the VPK Provider Performance Metric and designations. Beginning with the 2024-2025 program year, the department will calculate each VPK program's VPK Provider Performance Metric and assign each a designation, which replaces the VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate which is outlined in Rule 6M-8.601.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.601, F.A.C.

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