



## Rule Workshop: 6A-10.0351, Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund

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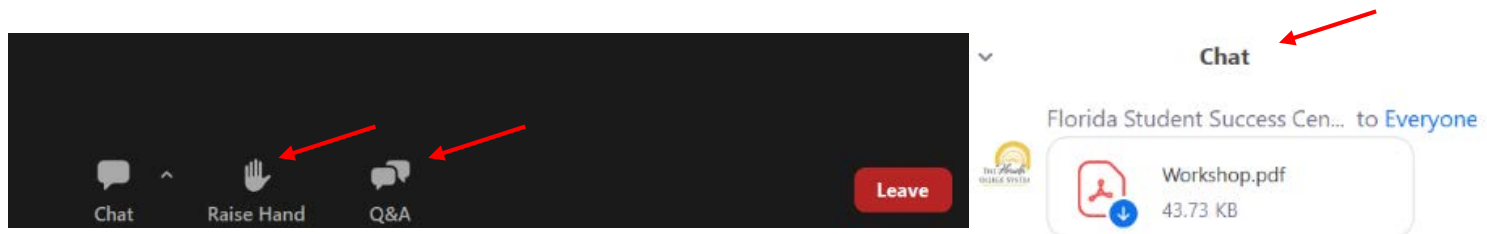
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## Background

- Senate Bill (SB) 2524 created section (s.) 1009.897, Florida Statutes (F.S.), to create the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund. District career centers, charter technical career centers, FCS, and SUS institutions will be allocated funds based on the performance of nursing education programs.
- Performance metrics for programs include the number of nursing education program completers and the first-time National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) passage rate of the institution's nursing education program completers. Additionally, allocations shall reward programs with first-time average NCLEX passage rates above the national average.
- The Florida Legislature appropriated \$20 million for school district career centers that offer licensed practical nursing (LPN) programs and \$40 million for FCS institutions.

# Background

120A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - NURSING EDUCATION  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 20,000,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 120A are provided for the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund to reward performance and excellence among nursing education programs at school district postsecondary technical career centers that offer a licensed practical nurse program pursuant to, and contingent upon, SB 2524 or substantially similar legislation becoming law. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

Bay.....	318,645
Bradford.....	659,385
Broward.....	2,057,241
Charlotte.....	618,774
Citrus.....	320,923
Collier.....	863,554
Miami-Dade.....	1,538,767
Gadsden.....	216,216
Hillsborough.....	841,530
Indian River.....	759,957
Lake.....	697,150
Lee.....	1,443,511
Leon.....	503,363
Manatee.....	543,771
Marion.....	855,641
Okaloosa.....	460,453
Orange.....	572,551
Osceola.....	467,391
Pinellas.....	1,142,737
Polk.....	1,400,698
Saint Johns.....	854,507
Santa Rosa.....	519,165
Sarasota.....	655,039
Suwannee.....	288,931
Taylor.....	405,275
Walton.....	316,384
Washington.....	678,441

# Background

126A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
GRANTS AND AIDS - NURSING EDUCATION  
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . . 59,000,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 126A shall be allocated as follows:

Eastern Florida State College.....	1,732,067
Broward College.....	1,631,376
College of Central Florida.....	950,573
Chipola College.....	470,264
Daytona State College.....	1,901,078
Florida SouthWestern State College.....	1,394,341
Florida State College at Jacksonville.....	3,578,836
The College of the Florida Keys.....	381,155
Gulf Coast State College.....	876,333
Hillsborough Community College.....	746,406
Indian River State College.....	1,942,959
Florida Gateway College.....	1,891,058
Lake-Sumter State College.....	830,059
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota.....	1,624,879
Miami Dade College.....	2,331,838
North Florida College.....	729,807
Northwest Florida State College.....	790,906
Palm Beach State College.....	1,472,143
Pasco-Hernando State College.....	2,961,491
Pensacola State College.....	1,046,433
Polk State College.....	1,330,967
St. Johns River State College.....	871,180
St. Petersburg College.....	2,458,648
Santa Fe College.....	1,545,943
Seminole State College of Florida.....	1,401,163
South Florida State College.....	810,505
Tallahassee Community College.....	825,607
Valencia College.....	1,471,985

## 2022-23 Disbursements

- Institutions should expect a Request for Applications (RFA) to apply for funding.
- The department will notify institutions as soon as the RFA is available.
- The Funding Opportunities Website will be updated.
  - <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/2022-2023-funding-opportunities/>



# Proposed New Rule

## **6A-10.0351 Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund.**

(1) Purpose. This rule administers the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) fund, in accordance with Section 1009.897, F.S.

(2) Definitions. For the purposes of administering the program, the following definitions shall be used.

(a) “Institution” means a school district career center under s. 1001.44 that offers a licensed practical nurse program, a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34 that offers a licensed practical nurse program, or a Florida College System institution.

(b) “Department” means the Florida Department of Education.

(c) “Pre-licensure nursing education program” means programs of study that prepare graduates to become eligible to apply to be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse or a Registered Nurse.

(d) “Post-licensure nursing education program” means programs of study that advance the training of licensed Registered Nurses.

## Proposed New Rule (continued)

(4) Measures. The calculation of institutional allocations shall include the following measures. These measures, as described herein, are to be used for purposes of the distribution of the PIPELINE Fund, subject to appropriation and unless appropriated differently by the Florida Legislature.

(a) Pre-Licensure Nursing Program Performance. Institutions receive a proportion of funds based on the number of students who are awarded a certificate or degree in a pre-licensure nursing education program, which is weighted by licensure passage rates. Agency allocations are determined by:

1. Identifying the count of pre-licensure nursing programs completers.
2. Identifying the licensure passage rates for pre-licensure nursing programs.
3. Multiplying the pre-licensure completer counts by the licensure passage rates.
4. Using the completions weighted by licensure passage rates, calculating each eligible agency's pro-rata share of the funds for pre-licensure nursing program performance.



## Proposed New Rule (continued)

(b) Pre-Licensure Nursing Program Excellence. Institutions receive a proportion of funds based on the number of students who are awarded a certificate or degree in a pre-licensure nursing education program, which is weighted by licensure passage rates exceeding the national average. Agency allocations are determined by:

1. Identifying the licensure passage rates for pre-licensure nursing programs.
2. Identifying the national average of licensure passage rates for pre-licensure nursing programs.
3. Calculating the percentage point difference for pre-licensure nursing programs with passage rates above the national average.

## Proposed New Rule (continued)

(c) Post-Licensure Nursing Program Performance. Institutions receive a proportion of funds based on the number of students who are awarded a certificate or degree in a post-licensure nursing education program. Agency allocations are determined by:

1. Identifying the count of post-licensure nursing programs completers.
2. Calculating each eligible agency's pro-rata share of the funds for post-licensure nursing program performance.

(5) Funding. Subject to appropriation, the Department shall notify institutions of the allocations and the timeline for disbursement.



## Q & A



# Public Comment

## Additional Information

- Anticipated date of State Board of Education meeting: August 17, 2022
- Additional information regarding rule updates
  - <https://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings/>
- Funding Opportunities Website
  - <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/funding-opportunities/2022-2023-funding-opportunities/>
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