

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
May 13, 2020

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1007.25, F.S., requires the Department to provide options for students to demonstrate postsecondary civic literacy competency. Currently, students initially entering a Florida College System institution in 2018-19 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through the successful completion of a course (POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877) or by achieving a passing score on an assessment (AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History, or CLEP: American Government).

The effect of this amended rule will be to provide Florida College System institutions and students with an additional assessment that will be authorized to demonstrate civic literacy competency.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C.

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