

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
June 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6N-1.005, Annual Fees for In-State Institutions to Participate in Florida's Reciprocity Agreement

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1000.35(10), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Postsecondary institutions apply to the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council (Council) for approval to participate in the Florida's State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (FL-SARA). Florida is a state member of the National Council – SARA, which allows institutions to provide distance education services to students in other states without requiring individual licensure in each individual state. The proposed modification reduces the fees paid by institutions to participate in FL-SARA. The fee reduction is required by Section 1000.35(5), F.S., which requires the Council to reduce the fees, "if the total revenue generated is higher than the total revenue necessary for the council's operation." The revenue generated during the 20-21 fiscal year exceeded the council's expenses. The Fee Transmittal Form must also be updated to reflect the change in fees.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6N-1.005, F.A.C. and Form 1002 – FL-SARA Fee Transmittal Form

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