STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-14.092, Textbook Affordability

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), 1001.02(2)(n), 1004.085(5), 1004.085(6), Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed amendment updates components of Florida College System textbook affordability policies and reporting requirements, including: the removal of the seventy-five (75) day requirement language to notify bookstores of adopted materials; the inclusion of reasonable exceptions to the forty-five (45) day posting requirement pursuant to Section 1004.085(5), F.S.; and general clean up to clarify reporting requirements. Other technical changes will be made to rule language. The proposed amendment removes language around the 75-day adoption requirement, adds provisions to align with the statute, and provides clear, explicit guidance regarding reasonable exceptions and reporting requirements.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed rule 6A-14.092, F.A.C.

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