STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

March 30, 2022

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-5.071, Professional Learning Catalogs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.98, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed rule sets forth the requirements for professional learning catalogs pursuant to s. 1012.98, F.S., by outlining the requirements for catalog components; setting submission, amendment, and review criteria; identifying the entities eligible to create a catalog; providing specifications for awarding inservice points; and prescribing record maintenance and data reporting requirements.

The proposed amendment is necessary due to House Bill 7011 (2021) adding language to s. 1012.585, F.S., limiting the awarding of inservice points for certain educators for mandatory trainings not linked to student learning or professional growth, and Senate Bill 52 (2021) authorizing certain institutions of higher education as entities eligible to develop and implement a professional learning system and catalog. In addition, with the creation of Rule 6A-5.069, F.A.C., School District Professional Learning Systems, the relocation of the professional learning standards to that rule seemed most appropriate as professional learning systems describe how an organization is implementing the standards.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-5.071, F.A.C.

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