## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

October 20, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-4.00821, Florida Educational Leadership Examination

## **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

## **AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1012.59(3), F.S.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This rule is being amended to update FELE eligibility requirements for military testing fee waivers to align with changes made by Senate Bill 896 during the 2022 Legislative session, which amends Section 1012.59(3), F.S.

The proposed rule change will waive initial FELE examination fees for current members of a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces and for honorably discharged veterans of reserves, and the spouse or surviving spouse of such a service member, regardless of whether the service member has served on active duty. Though not yet amended in the rule, this change is currently being implemented in practice to align with its effective date of July 1, 2022.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-4.00821, F.A.C.

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