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**Approval of Amendment to Rule
6A-10.083, F.A.C., Standards Relating to Gross
Immorality and Acts of Moral Turpitude**

State Board of Education

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Priority to Protect Students

- Ensures the health, safety and welfare of students.
- Raises the bar for educator conduct.
- Informs educators of additional acts or conduct that are considered grossly immoral or an act of moral turpitude.

Proposed Rule Amendment

- An act or omission, regardless of whether the individual is charged with or convicted of any criminal offense, that would constitute a violation of Sections 794.011, 794.027, 794.05, 794.051, 800.02, 800.03, 800.04, 800.09, 800.101, 827.03, 827.04, 827.071, 827.10, or 827.11, F.S., is presumed to be a gross immorality, unless the certificate holder can prove by a preponderance of the evidence through mitigating factors that the act or omission was not one of gross immorality.



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