

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
August 23, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, Requirements for Programs and Courses That Are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and For Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(11), 1007.2616, 1011.62(1)(t), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., requires that programs and courses which are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and courses or programs for which students may earn credit toward high school graduation must be listed in the Course Code Directory. The course code numbers are essential in the collection of information for use by decision makers in the following areas:

- Program planning and evaluation at the state level,
- Cost reporting at the school and district levels,
- Course identification at the school, district, and state levels,
- Provision of information to local, state, and federal education and legislative agencies, and
- Fiscal and program audits.

The rule requires that school-level and district-level personnel use this directory when performing the following tasks:

- Scheduling students into any PreK-12 course,
- Aggregating student assignments for course data,
- Identifying courses which may be used to fulfill graduation requirements, and
- Determining appropriate educator certification for specified courses.

The purpose of this rule amendment is to update the Course Code Directory so that it incorporates the following changes:

- Identifies new graduation codes, and
- Removes language related to online courses that are no longer required for a standard high school diploma.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments 2023-2024 (available under separate cover)

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