STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

August 23, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0201, State of Florida High School Diplomas, as of January 1, 2014

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n) 1003.435(1), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Florida Department of Education issues State of Florida High School Diplomas to candidates who have successfully passed the subject area tests in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies on the 2014 GED® Test. The Department establishes the standards for issuing the diploma, testing center approvals, test administration guidelines, testing fees, and diploma and transcript fees. This rule amendment is to update and clarify the underage exemption process for taking the High School Equivalency test if under the age of 18 years old due to legislative changes.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0201, F.A.C.

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