

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
April 9, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.701, Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Annual Probation Progress Report; Second and Subsequent Year Probation

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Rule 6M-8.701, F.A.C., establishes the required corrective actions for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers that fail to meet the minimum performance rate adopted by the Department for two or more consecutive years, in accordance with the repealed statutory material of s. 1002.69(6), F.S.

House Bills (HB) 419 and 5101 were passed during the 2021 and 2024 legislative sessions created, and subsequently amended, s. 1002.68, F.S., which establishes corrective actions for VPK providers that are assigned a designation of incomplete, below expectations, and/or unsatisfactory.

The rule and incorporated documents are being repealed as the Department has adopted a new VPK accountability system under s. 1002.68, F.S., and Rule 6M-8.622, F.A.C. Additionally, the corrective actions required by VPK providers that remain on probation for subsequent years are described in proposed Rule 6M-8.700, F.A.C.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6M-8.701, F.A.C.

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