

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

April 9, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-8.700, Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Improvement Plan and Implementation; First Year Probation

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(2)(n), 1002.68, 1002.79, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rule 6M-8.700, F.A.C., outlines required corrective actions for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) providers on probation and updates requirements for granting a good cause exemption to deliver the VPK program in accordance with the newly adopted VPK accountability system in s. 1002.68, F.S., and Rule 6M-8.622, F.A.C.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-8.700, F.A.C. Form DEL-VPK 31A, VPK Education Program Improvement Plan: Curriculum; Form DEL-VPK 31B, VPK Education Program Improvement Plan: Staff Development Plan; Form DEL-VPK 31C, VPK Education Program Improvement Plan: Communication Plan; Form DEL-VPK 32, VPK Education Program Technical Assistance Plan For Incomplete Providers; Form DEL-VPK 33, VPK Education Program Application For Good Cause Exemption; Rule 65C-22.010, F.A.C. and Rule 65C-20.012, F.A.C. (under separate cover)

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