

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
July 16, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.053, District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4201, 1008.25(11), F.S.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The proposed changes expand identification criteria for students with a substantial deficiency in reading. In addition, the CERP will be required to include a description of how districts will prioritize the assignment of highly effective teachers in kindergarten to grade 2, pursuant to House Bill 1255 and the Department's responsibilities in section 1001.215(6), F.S.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C.

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