

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
August 20, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0531, Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n) and 1008.365(9), F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence (RAISE) Program provides instructional supports to identified schools. As part of the RAISE Program, the Department has established a tutoring program that prepares eligible high school students to tutor students in kindergarten through grade 3 at RAISE schools. Amendments to the rule will expand the types of tutoring hours that may be counted toward meeting the community service requirements for graduation and the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Paid tutoring will be allowed to count. Additional revisions include an update to better align with the District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan (CERP) and an update for the reference to the Florida Continuous Improvement Management System (CIMS).

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-6.0531, F.A.C.

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