

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
August 20, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0533, Determining a Substantial Deficiency in Early Mathematics Skills and Substantial Deficiency in Mathematics

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1001.02(1), (2)(n), Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this amendment is to update the notification to parents section of the rule for students in grades K-4 with a substantial mathematics deficiency to implement changes from House Bill 1255 (2025) regarding the New Worlds Scholarship Program and New Worlds Tutoring Program. This amendment also changes the criteria for determining a substantial deficiency in early mathematics skills for students in VPK programs.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-6.0533, F.A.C.

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