

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

February 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements
Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 120, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This amendment revises Rule 6A-1.09412, F.A.C., to update existing course descriptions and to adopt new course descriptions for K-12 courses in the Arts, English Language Arts, Health Education, JROTC, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, World Languages and Research and Critical Thinking. Selected courses have been updated to incorporate the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and Florida Standards. New courses submitted by school districts and approved by the Department are also included in this rule amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-1.09412, Course Requirements- Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs, 2013-2014 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Education and 2014-2015 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Education (available under separate cover.)

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6A-1.09412 Course Requirements – Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs.

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades K-12 contained in the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments” adopted by Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publications “2013-2014 ~~2012-2013~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12/Adult, Basic Education,” (<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/ccd/1314.asp>) and 2014-2015 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades K-12/Adult, Basic Education” (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_01494) (<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/ccd/1415.asp>)—(~~<http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/ccd/1213.asp>~~), which are is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of K-12 Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or online at <http://www.floridastandards.org>.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1001.03(1), ~~4003.42~~, 1011.62(1)(u) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03 ~~4003.42~~, 1011.62(1)(u) FS. History—New 2-21-85, Formerly 6A-1.9412, Amended 1-29-86, 1-1-87, 9-6-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 5-14-96, 9-15-97, 10-13-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 12-17-02, 7-26-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 3-24-08, 10-21-09, 5-3-10, 7-27-11, 8-21-12,