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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Adult General Education Providers

**FROM:** Loretta Costin, Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education  
Dr. Willis N. Holcombe, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

**SUBJECT:** 2011 Statutory Changes for Adult General Education Programs

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The 2011 General Appropriations Act and associated conforming bills have created significant changes for the Adult General Education programs. Beginning on July 1, 2011, the major policy changes are as follows:

- Removal of the adult general education fee exemption for students without a high school diploma or with a diploma and basic skills at or below the 8th grade level
- Creation of a block tuition for all adult general education students
- Requirement of a residency for tuition purposes determination based on the requirements in s. 1009.21, F.S.
- Limitation on funding for the adult high school co-enrollment program in the 2011-12 fiscal year for a maximum of two core curricula courses for credit recovery and dropout prevention purposes only

In an effort to assist adult general education providers in addressing questions related to these policy changes, the Department developed a technical assistance document. The attached document contains the most common questions on these policy changes. The document also contains contact information on key implementation areas and important statutory citations (see page 7).

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Attachment