

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Action Item**  
January 14, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-10.0342, Career and Technical Education Program Performance Reporting

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1008.43, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This amendment will align the reporting requirements prescribed in section 1008.43, Florida Statutes, with the accountability section of Florida's State Plan for the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (Perkins Act). The law requires the establishment of standards for completion rates, placement rates, and employment earnings for career education programs. In addition, the law requires that data be compiled to determine if school districts and colleges are meeting the established standards.

The State Board of Education is adopting updated performance standards and a process for the identification of low-performing career and technical education programs in accordance with requirements in s.1008.43, F.S. The rule requires that districts and colleges be notified of programs identified as low-performing through this process.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Rule 6A-10.0342, Career and Technical Education Program Performance Reporting

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#### **6A-10.0342 Career and Technical Education Program Performance Reporting.**

(1) The Department will annually calculate and publish secondary and postsecondary program improvement targets for each of the performance measures for which career and technical education programs are to be accountable.

(2) For the completion and placement rate calculations, “career and technical education concentrator” is defined as the following:

(a) Secondary – A secondary student who has earned three (3) or more credits in a single career and technical education program, or two (2) credits in a single career and technical education program, but only in those programs where two (2) credit sequences at the secondary level are recognized by Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks, which rule is hereby incorporated by reference and/or its local eligible recipients. A copy of Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(b) Postsecondary Clock Hour Programs – A postsecondary student who completes at least one-third of the academic and/or technical hours in a clock hour career and technical education program that terminates in the award of an industry-recognized credential, certificate or degree.

(c) Postsecondary Credit Hour Programs – A postsecondary student who completes at least one-third of the academic and/or technical hours in a college credit career and technical education program that terminates in the award of an industry recognized credential, certificate or degree.

(3) The completion rate for secondary programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of senior career and technical education concentrators who attained a 1) standard high school diploma, 2) State of Florida High School Diploma ~~General Educational Development (GED) credential~~ or Adult High School diploma, or 3) proficiency credential, certificate or degree, in conjunction with a secondary school diploma. The denominator shall be the number of senior career and technical education concentrators who have left secondary education in the reporting year. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 95.18 ~~96~~%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 95.68 ~~97~~%.

(4) The placement rate for secondary programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who completed secondary school and who were placed in postsecondary education, employment, ~~and/or~~ military service in the 2nd quarter (October-December) after leaving secondary education during the reporting year. The denominator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who completed secondary school. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 80.28 ~~81~~%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 80.78 ~~82~~%.

(5) The completion rate for postsecondary clock hour programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators who received an industry-recognized credential or a certificate during the reporting year. The denominator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators who left postsecondary education during the reporting year. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 58.75%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 59.25 ~~58.25~~%.

(6) The placement rate for postsecondary clock hour programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who received a credential, degree or certificate who were placed in postsecondary education, employment ~~and~~ or military service in the 2nd quarter (October-December) after leaving postsecondary education. The denominator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who received a credential, degree or certificate. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 76.43 ~~84.55~~%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 75.77 ~~84.60~~%.

(7) The completion rate for postsecondary credit hour programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators who received an industry-recognized credential, a certificate, or a degree during the reporting year. The denominator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators who left postsecondary education during the reporting year. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 47.5 ~~49~~%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 49 ~~50~~%.

(8) The placement rate for postsecondary credit hour programs shall be calculated as follows: The numerator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who received a credential, degree or certificate who were placed in postsecondary education, employment ~~and~~ or military service in the 2nd quarter (October-December) after leaving postsecondary education. The denominator shall be the number of career and technical education concentrators from the prior year who received a credential, degree or certificate. The 2013-14 ~~2011-12~~ target shall be 85.5 ~~88~~%. For 2014-15 ~~2012-13~~ and subsequent years the target shall be 86 ~~89~~%.

(9) If a program fails to achieve both the completion and placement targets and the average full-time/full-quarter earnings of completers is below the 25th percentile in the state for that program, the program will be flagged in performance reports produced by the Department and the school district or college will be notified by the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 1008.43 FS. Law Implemented 1008.43 FS. History--New 10-4-93, Amended 2-16-94, 10-25-11,