

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
November 16, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Amendment of Regulation Relating to Residency for Tuition Purposes

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider amendment to the Board Regulation relating to Residency for Tuition Purposes for publication on the Board of Governor's Website pursuant to the Board's Regulation Development Procedure.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution and Section 1004.24, Florida Statutes.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On January 27, 2005, the Board of Governors passed a resolution adopting State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.044, F.A.C., relating to Residency for Tuition Purposes. Ongoing feedback from the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA), the Legislature, and the Statewide Residency Committee has led to further efforts to align institutional practice regarding the classification of individuals as dependent or independent students, as well as to provide other technical clarification to ensure consistency across all institutions. The proposed regulation changes have been reviewed by the Statewide Residency Committee and the Articulation Coordinating Committee (both of which include representatives from the State University System and the Community College System), as well as the respective institutional stakeholder groups (i.e., SUS Admissions Directors and Registrars, Community College Registrars, etc.).

Pursuant to the Regulation Development Procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006, meeting, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Website at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Regulation Relating to Residency for Tuition Purposes

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