SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

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PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 has been amended to align college placement assessment with the scores approved for the Florida College System by the State Board of Education, through Rule 6A-0315. The strike-all amendment reorganizes the format of Regulation 6.008 while maintaining much of the currently approved policy. Outside of the reformatting, a summary of the proposed changes to this regulation is included below:

- Specifies the minimum test scores required for college-level placement by the SAT offered March 1, 2016, and thereafter (i.e. 2016 Redesigned SAT), thereby aligning with the requirements for college-level preparatory assessment for Florida College System institutions.
- Clarifies that state university students may take developmental coursework as transient students at Florida College System institutions while also taking university coursework for which they are otherwise qualified.
- Expands the confidentiality of educational records and retains their exemption from public disclosure legal citations.
- Affirms that developmental education coursework does not count within the official program length nor does it apply to excess hours towards the degree.

Draft amendments have been reviewed by the university General Counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, university admission directors, and other state university staff. The Board of Governors office did receive suggestions back and slight

modifications were made as deemed appropriate. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Draft Amended Regulation 6.008

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