

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
August 31, 2017**

**SUBJECT:** Amendments to Board of Governors Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider for approval amendments to Board of Governors 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 and Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Amendments to Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 are proposed 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.

The regulation was reviewed by university general counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, university admission directors, and other state university staff. The

regulation amendment was approved for noticing on June 22, 2017. No concerns were expressed about the language during this notice period.