

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

May 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes, governs institution rights and responsibilities regarding intercollegiate athlete compensation.

The proposed amendment aligns the regulation with House Bill 7B, Intercollegiate Athlete Compensation and Rights, which was signed into law on February 16, 2023. The bill removes requirements for athletes to earn compensation for their name, image, and likeness; outlines changes to required training; and protects institutions from liability.

The amendment to Regulation 6.022 deletes portions of the regulation to align with the revised statute. The amendment modifies the requirements for financial literacy and life skills workshops to include the topic of entrepreneurship. The amendment clarifies that a State University System institution or employee is not liable for any damages to an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for their name, image, or likeness.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes, at its March 29, 2023 meeting. Following the approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes