

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 21, 2023**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, defines and outlines acceleration mechanisms available for students to earn college credits prior to enrolling at a state university and shorten their time to a degree.

Board staff propose amending Regulation 6.006 to incorporate relevant portions of Regulation 6.012, Access to Certain Electronic Library Resources by Accelerated Secondary Students. The proposed amendment better organizes Board regulations by merging requirements for institutions regarding students pursuing accelerated coursework into a single regulation. The proposed amendment incorporates a provision from Regulation 6.012 continuing to grant public secondary school students enrolled in articulated acceleration programs access to electronic library resources funded and hosted by the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network as required by section 1007.27, Florida Statutes. The proposed amendment will allow for a repeal of Regulation 6.012.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the amendment to the regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms

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