

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
September 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.006,
Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.006, Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 7.006, Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment, establishes a 10% System-wide cap on non-resident student enrollment. The enrollment limitation is designed to ensure that state universities continue to focus on serving the residents of Florida first.

Board staff proposes an amendment to clarify the types and classifications of students that are included and excluded in the calculation of the 10% System-wide limit on non-resident student enrollment. The proposed amendment clarifies that the 10% System-wide limit only applies to undergraduate enrollment. The proposed amendment clarifies the types of students who are exempt from the non-resident count for the 10% calculation. The students who are exempt include students who receive non-resident tuition and fee waivers that are intended to encourage non-resident enrollment in the State University System and are mandated by sections 1009.26 (8),(13),(14),(20), and 1009.893(2), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendment also includes language that excludes students from the 10% calculation who are classified as non-resident students, as defined in Regulation 7.005 and section 1009.21, Florida Statutes, and who enroll entirely in distance learning courses as defined in section 1009.24(17), Florida Statutes.

If approved by the Strategic Planning 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, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 7.006, Limitation on
Non-Resident Student
Enrollment

Facilitators/Presenters:

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