

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION**

**DATE:** September 11, 2025

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** 7.006, Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment.

**SUMMARY:** 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.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

**AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S):** Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION:** Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs

**COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW.** The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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## **7.006 Limitation on Non-Resident Student Enrollment.**

- (1) The State University System of Florida will accept non-resident students as defined in Board of Governors Regulation 7.005, Residency for Tuition Purposes, in numbers not to exceed 10 percent of the total Systemwide fall term degree-seeking undergraduate enrollment. This does not imply that the enrollment of non-resident undergraduate students at any single university in the System will be limited to 10 percent of that university's total enrollment as long as the total number in the University System does not exceed 10 percent of the total Systemwide enrollment.
- (2) The following students are exempt from the non-resident count for the 10 percent calculation.
  - a. 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.
  - b. Students 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.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History—Formerly 6C-2.52(1), 11-18-70, 12-17-74, 12-13-77, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-7.06, 11-9-92 , Amended XX-XX-2025.