

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic Affairs Committee
June 24, 2026**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.013,
Specialized Admissions

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.03, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors' Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admission, allows universities to establish additional criteria for admission to undergraduate programs that meet certain criteria, including limited resources and minimal skills. The regulation outlines the process and timeline for seeking reaffirmation at the end of the approval period.

Currently, Regulation 8.013 requires undergraduate academic programs with specialized admissions status that require students to demonstrate minimal skills to reaffirm this status every five years. Board staff propose an amendment to allow programs with specialized admissions status requiring students to demonstrate minimal skills to maintain specialized admissions status, unless the admission requirements change. Additionally, several technical changes are proposed to enhance the overall readability of the regulation.

If approved by the Academic 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 this time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 8.013, Specialized Admissions

Facilitators/Presenters:

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