

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
June 25, 2026**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors' Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education, outlines requirements for administering the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund and the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund.

Board staff propose an amendment to align the regulation with the changes made to section 1009.8962, Florida Statutes, by Senate Bill 1246 during the 2026 Legislative Session. The proposed amendment adds provisions regarding eligible partners for universities and new procedures for multi-year funding requests. The proposed amendment clarifies allowable expenditures and reporting requirements.

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 this 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 8.008, Nursing Education

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes