

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

June 23, 2011

SUBJECT: New Board of Governors Regulation 6.012, Access to Certain Electronic Library Resources by Accelerated Secondary Students

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve New Board of Governors Regulation 6.012, Access to Certain Electronic Library Resources by Accelerated Secondary Students

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7(c), Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

New Board of Governors Regulation 6.012, Access to Certain Electronic Library Resources by Accelerated Secondary Students, is being proposed in response to s. 1007.27(1), F.S., which requires that accelerated high school students be given access to electronic materials licensed by the Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA) and the College Center for Library Automation, FCLA's counterpart in the Florida College System. The corresponding State Board of Education rule was approved at its May 2011 meeting; the rule requires high schools to verify student eligibility and enter required information into the database to be used by university and college libraries. Proposed Board of Governors Regulation 6.012 requires FCLA to host the database.

Pursuant to the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure, Regulation 6.012 was posted on the Board's Web site for public comment after consideration of the proposed regulation by the Board at its meeting on November 4, 2010. The comment period has since expired, and Regulation 6.012 is submitted to the Board for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 6.012, Access to Certain Electronic Library Resources by Accelerated Secondary Students