

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

DATE: November 24, 2008

**REGULATION TITLE(S) AND NUMBER(S): 6.022 Veterans' Benefits --
Inmate Students**

SUMMARY: Regulation 6.022 prohibits a university from certifying an incarcerated veteran student for Veterans' Administration (VA) education benefits when the cost of the program is fully funded by the state. Federal regulations do not permit incarcerated veterans to be certified for more than tuition and fees, which would be zero dollars if the student's educational program is fully funded by the state. Certification of veteran students is monitored by the VA and by the state approving agency for veterans' education housed within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. For this reason, the regulation is unnecessary.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the regulation proposed for repeal is posted on Board of Governor's Web site at www.flbog.edu. In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, at (850) 245-0466.

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

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING REPEAL OF THE REGULATION(S): Vikki Shirley, General Counsel.

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

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6.022 Veterans' Benefits -- Inmate Students

~~No university may certify an inmate student in a correctional facility for Veterans' Administration benefits when the education program is being provided through state funding at no cost to the inmate student.~~

~~Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History New 11-7-79, Amended 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-10.11, 6C-10.011.~~