

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDED REGULATION

DATE: June 30, 2022

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms

SUMMARY:

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, defines and outlines acceleration mechanisms available for students to earn college credits prior to enrolling at a state university and shorten their time to degree. The 2022 Legislature passed Senate Bill 2524, which amends section 1007.271, Florida Statutes. The bill clarifies that postsecondary institutions cannot charge dual enrollment students for instructional materials. Also, the bill prohibits institutions from requiring payment for materials that are eligible for reimbursement under the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program as outlined in section 1009.30, Florida Statutes. The proposed amendment to the Board regulation will align regulatory language with the new requirement.

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: Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT

6.006 Acceleration Mechanisms

(1) Definition – Within the context of these regulations, an early college dual enrollment course is defined as a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a college degree (as opposed to a career or technical certificate).

(2) Each

minimum postsecondary grade point average established by the postsecondary institution.

- (c) Instructional materials assigned for use within dual enrollment courses shall be made available to all dual enrollment students from Florida public high schools free of charge. ~~This subsection does not prohibit a university from providing instructional materials at no cost to a home education student or student from a private school. Instructional materials purchased by a district school board or institution board of trustees on behalf of dual enrollment students shall be the property of the board against which the purchase is charged.~~
- (d) Each university shall establish a program of early admission (full-time early college dual enrollment) for eligible secondary school students qualifying for such a program under provisions of subsection 1007.271(2), Florida Statutes.

(5) Effective beginning with students admitted Summer Semester 2009, early college dual enrollment courses that meet core state university admission requirements in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, or Foreign Languages (as specified in Board of Governors Regulation 6.002(62)(a)(4)) shall receive the same weighting as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced International Certificate of Education courses in the calculation of the high school grade point average used for admission decisions.

(6) Each university shall describe clearly the various options available for acceleration and the criteria governing such options in its catalog, university