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demonstrated to be the best strategy to increase the number of graduates in the state and has been approved for market tuition rate in accordance with subsection (4) of this regulation.

~~(3) Sponsored Credit Courses and Programs — Sponsored credit courses and programs are self-supporting college credit offerings where substantially all the direct costs are paid by the external sponsoring entity, where there is no direct expenditure of E&G funds for the conduct of the programs, and where no fees or other assessments are collected from students by the sponsoring entity, the university, or any other entity.~~

~~(a) In determining whether the direct costs are paid by the sponsoring entity, funds paid directly to the participants in a form such as, but not limited to, stipends, travel or book allowances should not be taken into account. "Direct costs" refer to the costs associated with the instruction or training which a participant receives. All funds collected from sponsoring entities for sponsored credit courses and programs will be remitted to the university's contract and grants trust fund and/or continuing education auxiliary trust funds as appropriate.~~

~~(b) Each university board of trustees is authorized to waive any tuition, associated fees, and material and supply fees for students participating in sponsored credit courses and programs when they are not covered under the contract with the sponsoring entity, and pursuant to a regulation adopted by the university board of trustees under section 1009.26 (9), Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors Regulation 7.008.~~

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- ~~2. The programs do not lead to initial licensing or certification for occupational areas identified as state critical workforce need in the most current State University System of Florida Strategic Plan. A university may request establishment of market tuition rates for such programs for non-residents if such programs do not adversely impact development of other programs for Florida residents. A university, upon a written request for a special exception from the Chancellor, may submit a proposal for market tuition rate for a program leading to initial licensing or certification in a state critical workforce need area if it can be demonstrated to increase the number of graduates in the state.~~
- ~~3. The program admission and graduation requirements shall be the same as similar programs funded by state appropriations.~~
- ~~(c) The Board shall approve no more than five new graduate level degree programs or college credit certificate program proposals per university per academic year.~~
- ~~(d) The proposal for market~~001 Tw 0.03 Tc 02 Tc 0l.52 0.599 refEMC BT/Body <Ma-5 (io)t4 (-5 (5)020

- d. ~~A description of how revenues will be spent, including whether any private vendors will be utilized, and which budget entity the funds will be budgeted.~~
- (e) ~~The Board of Governors will act upon the responsible committee's recommendation at the next scheduled meeting. If a university board of trustees' proposal is denied, within five calendar days, the university board of trustees may request reconsideration by the Board's Tuition Appeals Committee, which shall consist of the Chair of the Board and the Chair of each Board committee. The Tuition Appeals Committee will meet within ten calendar days after the Board of Governors' denial to consider a university board of trustees request for reconsideration.~~
- (f) ~~Any proposed increase in tuition and fees for an approved market tuition rate program or certificate must be approved first by the university board of trustees and then the Board of Governors.~~

~~(5) Reporting Credit Hours and Degrees Earned –~~

- (a) ~~Credit hours generated by college credit courses offered through continuing education, sponsored credit courses and programs, and market tuition rate shall not be reported as fundable credit hours and shall be reported to the Board of Governors using the State University Data System separately from credit hours funded through the E&G budget entity.~~
- (b) ~~Degrees awarded for programs offered entirely through continuing education, sponsored credit courses and programs, or market tuition rate shall be reported to the Board of Governors using the State University Data System separately from degrees awarded for programs funded through the E&G budget entity.~~

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public or private institutions located both in-state and out-of-

information about the program and any non-public websites or applications that provide information about the program.

- (c) E&G graduate-level programs should not be suspended or terminated in favor of offering a similar market tuition rate education program.
- (d) The Board shall approve no more than five new graduate-level degree programs or college-credit certificate program proposals per university per academic year.
- (e) The proposal for market tuition rate programs shall be submitted in a format designated by the Chancellor and include, at a minimum, the following information.
 - 1. A description of the program and its compliance with the requirements outlined in Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 (3)(b)1.
 - 2. An explanation of the process used to determine the market tuition rate and the tuition at similar programs from at least five other institutions, including both private and public.
 - 3. A description of similar programs offered by other state university system institutions.
 - 4. An estimate of the market tuition rate to be charged over the next three years.
 - 5. A description of how offering the proposed program at a market tuition rate is aligned with the mission of the university.
 - 6. An explanation and a declaratory statement that offering the proposed program at the market tuition rate does not increase the state's fiscal liability or obligation.
 - 7. An explanation of any differentiation in rate between resident and non-resident students paying market tuition rate.
 - 8. An explanation of any proposed restrictions, limitations, or conditions to be placed on the program.
 - 9. A description of any outcome measures that will be used to determine the success of the proposal.
 - 10. In addition, the following information must be included with the proposal.
 - a. An explanation of how the university will ensure that sufficient courses are available to meet student demand and facilitate the completion of each program submitted for consideration.
 - b. A baseline of current enrollments, including a breakout of resident and non-resident enrollment, in similar courses funded by the E&G budget entity.
 - c. An estimation of the economic impact that implementation of the proposal will have on the university and the students by identifying the incremental revenue the

- d. A description of how revenues will be spent, including whether any private vendors will be utilized. The institution must also identify all of the budget entities used for the program.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; Section 1009.24, Florida Statutes.
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