

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

DATE: September 20, 2023

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 14.010, Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities

SUMMARY:

The new regulation is being developed in connection with HB 1521, now section 533.865, Florida Statutes, which provides, among other things, that specific requirements be met regarding authorized use of restrooms and changing facilities in all university facilities. It requires the Board of Governors to develop regulations establishing procedures to carry out requirements of the section no later than January 1, 2024.

14.010

(2) Each State university shall comply with s. 39F.S. which includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) A University that maintains a water closet must, at a minimum, have:
 - (i) Restrooms designated for exclusive use of females and restrooms designated for exclusive use of males; or
 - (ii) Unisex restrooms.
- (b) A University that maintains a changing facility must, at a minimum, have:
 - (i) Changing facilities designated for exclusive use of females and changing facilities designated for exclusive use of males; or
 - (ii) Unisex changing facilities.
- (c) A University must adopt and maintain, as needed, its student code of conduct to comply with s. 39F.S.

§ Permissible sex identification signage shall be that which complies with Florida Building Code and clearly designates intended age pursuant to and compliant with s. 39F.S.

(4) University employees who violate s. 39F.S. are subject to their university's established disciplinary procedures, which must include disciplinary actions up to and including dismissal.

(5) By 1/22, each U must submit documentation to the Board of Governors, certifying that the U