

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

**DATE: June 25, 2009**

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** Regulation 6.017 - Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

**SUMMARY:** Revisions to BOG Regulation 6.017 - Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree have been necessitated by action of the 2009 Legislature which repealed section 1008.29, Florida Statutes, relating to the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and eliminated funding for the test. New language in section 1007.25, F.S. now requires that the State Board of Education, in conjunction with the Board of Governors, establish minimum scores on nationally standardized examinations and college courses that can be used to demonstrate the required college level academic skills. Colleges and universities are prohibited from awarding of an associates or baccalaureate degree to students who do not meet established criteria. This draft regulation serves as a starting point for developing new state-level policies that ensure students are achieving college level academic skills by adopting relevant requirements in existing State Board of Education rule, and in various state university policies and regulations.

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.**

**AUTHORITY TO AMEND 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 AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION:** Richard P. Stevens, Director, Academic and Student Affairs

**COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW.** The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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