

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

DATE: November 24, 2008

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: 10.004 – Educational Research Centers for Child Development

SUMMARY: Regulation 10.004 provides that each university board of trustees must adopt regulations for the operation of an Educational Research Center for Child Development on its campus. These centers will operate as early childhood centers to provide education and care for the children of students, staff, faculty, and administrators. University departments and schools may also use the centers to conduct educational research programs and/or establish internship programs.

The university president will be responsible for the center's operation. Each center will be required to have either an advisory board or board of directors that is responsible for developing local policies and performing oversight for the center. Universities will use a portion of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee to fund the centers.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed regulation for amendment 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.

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10.004 Educational Research Centers for Child Development.

(1) Each university ~~may establish~~ board of trustees shall adopt regulations for the operation of an Educational Research Center for Child Development on its campus. Such regulations shall be consistent with the university mission and Board of Governors regulations. in accordance with the provisions of Section 240.531, Florida Statutes.

(2) Upon approval of the university president, the student government association of any state university may establish an educational research center for child development. Each such center shall be an early childhood center established to provide education and care for the children of students, both graduate and undergraduate, faculty, and other staff and employees of the university and to provide an opportunity for interested schools or departments of the university to conduct educational research programs and establish internship programs within such centers. Whenever possible, such center shall be located on the campus of the university. There shall be a director of each center, selected by the hiring official and approved by the center's board of directors or advisory board.~~of the center.~~

~~(2)~~ (3) Each center shall give highest priority to serving the children of students, followed by the children of staff and faculty.

(4) Each educational research center for child development shall be funded by a portion of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund fee established by the Board of Governors. Each university that establishes a center shall receive a portion of such fees collected from the students enrolled at that university, usable only at that university, equal to 22.5 cents per student per credit hour taken per term, based on the summer term and fall and spring semesters. This allocation shall be used by the university for the establishment and operation of a center as provided in this regulation. Said allocation may be made only after all bond obligations required to be paid from such fees have been met.

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Funds subject to bond commitment may be used only to the extent that current bond

provided that rent is charged, which may be minimal. Such centers will not generate a requirement for fixed capital outlay.

(5) (7) The president shall be responsible for the operation and supervision of the educational research center for child development. The university board of trustees shall promulgate ~~rules~~ regulations for the operation of the educational research center for child development, including guidelines for the use and supervision of student