

Regulation 6.022 prohibits a university from certifying an incarcerated veteran student for Veterans' Administration (VA) education benefits when the cost of the program is fully funded by the state. Federal regulations do not permit incarcerated veterans to be certified for more than tuition and fees, which would be zero dollars if the student's educational program is fully funded by the state. Certification of veteran students is monitored by the VA and by the state approving agency for veterans' education housed within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. For this reason, the regulation is unnecessary.

The full text of the regulation proposed for repeal 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.

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.;
BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

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~~No university may certify an inmate student in a correctional facility for Veterans' Administration benefits when the education program is being provided through state funding at no cost to the inmate student.~~