

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

DATE: September 12, 2023

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 8.015, Workforce Education Partnership Programs

SUMMARY: Established by the 2023 Legislature, section 1009.771, Florida Statutes, creates the Workforce Education Partnership Program for state universities. The

requires the Board of Governors to adopt a regulation to administer the program and to create an application template for state universities.

The proposed new regulation aligns with section 1009.771, Florida Statutes, and outlines a process for institutions to establish a Workforce Education Partnership Program. The proposed regulation specifies student eligibility requirements and the process for employers to participate in the program. It also establishes the components required of each Workforce Education Partnership Program, including how universities and employers will ensure tuition assistance and other financial aid for participating students. The proposed regulation also requires universities to provide 204 T3.5679 0 Tdan annual(i)6 (

(1) A state university may establish a Workforce Education Partnership program to provide tuition assistance to undergraduate degree-seeking students who enroll at a state university and are employed by a private employer participating in the program.

(2) To be considered for a Workforce Education Partnership Program, universities must submit a completed application using the Board of Governors' approved template, a draft agreement with the private employer, and documentation (t)2 (h)10Jf,docst tfd

(5) Participating state universities must provide an annual report on activities for each Workforce Partnership Education Program using a template determined by the Chancellor.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; Section 1009.771 Florida Statutes. History: New XX-XX-XX.