

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

DATE: September 18, 2012

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.008 Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

SUMMARY: The proposed regulation provides direction for state universities regarding the assessment, placement, and instruction of students who fall below college level assessment standards. The regulation utilizes the admission test score minimums for the first-time-in-college standard admission requirement as the cut-score to exempt the taking of a placement test. Placement test scores and other requirements are the same as those required by the State Board of Education for Florida College System institutions, thereby providing smooth articulation between institutions. Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University is the only university currently authorized to provide developmental education instruction for remediation.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE 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 REGULATION: Dr. Jon Rogers, Director of Academic and Student Affairs

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION 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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- (9) A university board of trustees may contract with a Florida College System board of trustees to provide college-preparatory or developmental studies instruction on the state university campus. Any state university in which the percentage of incoming students requiring developmental studies instruction equals or exceeds the average percentage of such students for the Florida College System may offer developmental studies instruction without contracting with a Florida College System institution. Any state university offering such college-preparatory instruction as of January 1, 1996, may continue to provide such services.
- (10) During their first term, full-time students who are registered for at least twelve (12) credits, shall begin competency-based preparatory instruction based on the placement test results. Part-time students shall enroll prior to completing twelve (12) credits.
- (11) Students shall not enroll for more than three (3) attempts in each course to complete college preparatory instruction. Students who withdraw from a course under major extenuating circumstances may be granted an exception. Such exceptions require approval under guidelines established by the the board of trustees of the institution offering the coursework. Boards of trustees may establish regulations concerning requirements of students prior to being approved to enroll in any third attempt of a college preparatory course.

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