

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

May 8, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.008,  
Nursing Education

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 8.008, Nursing Education, outlines requirements for administering the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund and the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund.

During the 2024 session, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 7016 which was signed into law by Governor DeSantis. The new law modifies the minimum criteria for nursing programs to be eligible for LINE funding. The law increased the minimum first-time passage rate for nursing programs on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) from 70 to 75 percent. The law also requires that the NCLEX passage rate be based on a minimum of 10 testing participants.

Also, during the 2024 session, the Florida Legislature passed House 917, which was signed into law by Governor DeSantis. This law repeals the Talent Development Council and shifts required reports to the Council to the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH Office).

Board staff propose an amendment to Regulation 8.008 to align with the changes in the two new laws. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials