

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consent Item
October 16, 2007

**SUBJECT: Approval of Proposed Amendment to Rule 6A-4.0012 -
Application Information**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.586, 1012.59, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current certification fee for initial and renewal applications is \$56 which has been the established fee since 1994. The proposed increase from \$56 to \$75 would be the first increase in 13 years and is less than the inflation-adjusted amount of \$79.52.

Certification and related investigative and disciplinary services are supported solely by fee collections. It has been determined that an increase in fees is necessary to provide adequate funding for timely comprehensive services such as maintaining an adequate number of telephone assistants in a toll-free call center and conducting timely investigations of criminal history records or allegations of misconduct relating to certification applicants and certificate holders.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-4.0012, Application Information

Form CG-10, Application for Florida Educator's Certificate

Form CG-10R, Application for Renewal or Reinstatement of a Professional Florida Educator's Certificate

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