

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.00821 Florida Educational Leadership Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule development is to adopt passing scores for the new Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE), which was updated to reflect new competencies and skills, effective January 1, 2026. The new passing scores will be effective January 1, 2027.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Educational Leadership Examination

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f45756cc-33eb-47ef-a195-bbcaa2a97ab@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jenny Black, Bureau Chief, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, (850)245-0513.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-27.003 Florida Endangered and Threatened Species
List; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering revising the rule to incorporate by reference and link to Commission-approved Guidelines for the Florida burrowing owl.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Take of State-Threatened species; Florida burrowing owl.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-243.500 Certification

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the Department's certification exemptions within Chapter 62-243, F.S. (Tampering with Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Equipment). In the course of the 2025 annual rule review, the Department identified a federal regulation currently referenced in Rule 62-243.500, F.A.C., which is not correctly incorporated by reference. This rulemaking will adopt and incorporate by reference the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation at 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P (Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines), which documents imported nonconforming motor vehicles to be exempt from federal emission control requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.2935, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.2935, F.S.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-243.500 Certification.

(1) No change.

(2) Exemptions from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.:

1. through 4. No change

5. Transactions involving imported nonconforming motor vehicles which are documented to be exempt from federal emission control requirements by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P, as adopted and incorporated by reference herein (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19353>).

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 316.2935 FS. Law Implemented 316.2935 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, Formerly 17-243.500, Amended 7-13-17, 9-1-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-137.004 Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-137.004 is being amended to update OIR-B2-1094, “Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents” and Form OIR-B2-575, “Implemented Health Insurance Measures” and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUMMARY: Rule 69O-137.004 is being amended to update OIR-B2-1094, “Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents” and Form OIR-B2-575, “Implemented Health Insurance Measures” and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis utilizing the Rule Ombudsmen SERC Checklist shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.9175, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.9175, FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flair.com, (850)413-4121.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-137.004 Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required.

(1) Any insurer authorized to write a policy or certificate of health insurance in the state shall, on or before April 1 for the preceding year ending December 31, report the information required by:

(a) Form OIR-B2-1094, “~~Life & Health Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment (GAP) Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents~~”, providing information on health benefit plans written in this state and

(b) No Change

(2) The following forms are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

(a) OIR-B2-1094, (~~rev. 01/23~~), “~~Life & Health Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment (GAP) Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents~~,” effective 08/26, available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19677> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16178~~.

(b) OIR-B2-575, (~~new 07/23~~), “~~Implemented Health Insurance Measures~~,” effective 08/26, available at