

## **2.31 DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED--**

- I. Discrimination on the basis of race, age, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or marital status against a student or an employee in the state system of public education is prohibited. No person in this state shall, on the basis of race, age, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices, conducted by a public educational institution which receives or benefits from federal or state financial assistance.
  
- II. Reasonable accommodations shall be provided for the qualified handicapped in accordance with the Florida Educational Equity Act.

Authority: 230.22(2), 230.23(17), F.S.

Law Implemented: 230.2001, 228.2001, F.S.; Title VI of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 as amended; Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Federal Education of the Handicapped Act (PL 94-142).

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