



## Informal Interpretation Report Number 6945



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**Section** 101.2 Scope

### **Question:**

Is it the intent of the exception in this section to be that any work (repairs, alteration, change of occupancy, and relocation of any building) done to any educational facility be done under Chapter 4 of Florida Building Code: Building? Further, does the intent further stipulate that this section never applies to educational facilities?

### **Answer**

The exception in 101.2, Existing Building Code was specifically put in to exempt public education (K-12 and colleges) from the Existing Building Code. For public education, the requirements for repairs, alterations, and changes of occupancy are found in Section 423, Florida Building Code, Building.

### **Commentary:**

This requirement applies to public education facilities only.

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