

Date: March 13, 2026

## NOTICE OF MOTION

### Standard 5.5 Curriculum Distribution

In 2024 the ABFSE Curriculum Committee proposed merger of the curriculum outline for FTC with Funeral Service Law.

Those changes were accomplished during the 2024 summer curriculum review and approved by ABFSE at the April 2025 Annual Meeting.

Since the curriculum distribution is an established part of the ABFSE Accreditation Standards the Curriculum Committee recommended that action to amend Standard 5.5 be taken by the COA.

While the action was acknowledged by ABFSE, the standards were not amended.

This motion to coordinate the standards and the published curriculum outlines is a basic maintenance process.

### Background.

The Accounting curriculum outline was merged into Small Business Management in 2019.

### **MOVED:**

5.5.4 Legal, Ethical, Regulatory three (3) minimum semester (4 quarter) credits.  
*Amend Standard 5.5.4 so that 5.5.4.a reads as follows:*

**5.5.4.a Funeral Service Law with FTC**

5.5.4.b *no change* (Business Law)

5.5.4.c *no change* (Ethics)

5.5.4.d *delete* (~~Federal Trade Commission~~)

Submitted by: ABFSE Executive Director for COA

For: April 17, 2026 consideration