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**Substitute Teacher Compensation, Rule**

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**The Background:**

State Board Rule 0520-01-02-.04(9) regarding payment for substitute teachers is not accurate and the process is no longer utilized. The Basic Education Program (BEP) formula generates funds for LEAs to pay for substitute teachers. Therefore, deleting the present language is necessary to ensure that the rule is accurate.

**The Recommendation:**

SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.

**CHAPTER 0520-01-02-.04**  
**Amendment**  
**Leave for Teachers**

Rule 0520-01-02-.04 is amended by deleting paragraph (9) in its entirety.

~~(9) All local boards of education shall participate in the state leave program for the payment of substitute teachers. Each local board of education shall claim and be reimbursed from state funds, the amount to which it is entitled under the provisions of T.C.A. Section 49-3-312 and Section 49-5-701 for those days which are used. The local board of education shall submit a claim for reimbursement to the State Commissioner of Education by June 10th of each year. This claim shall include the number of days (and the amount paid per day) on which a substitute teacher taught for a regular teacher who had sufficient leave days accumulated.~~