
Educator Licensure, Rule 0520-02-03

The Background:

The Educator Licensure Rule outlines requirements related to the issuance, renewal, and advancement of educator licenses in Tennessee. This item clarifies and streamlines the licensure expectations across academic, occupational, school services, instructional leader, and other license types. The proposed rule also outlines the process for receiving endorsements, permits, and professional development points. The requirements for licensure were previously in policy, but this proposal would move those requirements into rule, pursuant to Public Chapter 929 of the Public Acts of 2018.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.