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**Repeal the Wellness Requirement Substitute Policy 3.202**

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**The Background:**

In 1994, Lifetime Wellness became a graduation requirement. At the time, the State Board of Education approved a substitution policy whereby two (2) courses of JROTC may substitute in place of the Lifetime Wellness course. Since then, course substitutions have been included in either the Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools Rule 0520-01-03, the High School Policy 2.103, or the Tennessee Department of Education's course code correlations database, rather than as standalone policies.

The JROTC substitution for Lifetime Wellness is included in the Minimum Requirements Rule 0520-01-03-.06 and the department's course code correlations database. Therefore, this proposal is to repeal the standalone policy for the Wellness Requirement Substitute to streamline policies and reduce duplication.

**Recommendation:**

State Board of Education staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.