

**~~SUBSTITUTION OF TWO YEARS OF JROTC TO MEET THE
WELLNESS REQUIREMENT~~**

~~In, 1994, Lifetime Wellness, a one unit course, became part of the core curriculum for high school students, replacing the previously required one unit of physical education and one half unit of health.~~

~~Local school systems may substitute two (2) years of JROTC to meet the Wellness requirement provided that the following conditions are met:[†]~~

~~1. The local board of education must approve the substitution of two (2) years of JROTC for Wellness and include the following:~~

~~a. A plan to the Commissioner of Education showing how the Wellness strands will be incorporated into the JROTC curriculum.~~

~~b. An assurance of collaboration between the Wellness and JROTC instructors.~~

~~c. An assurance that the JROTC instructors have completed the Wellness training sponsored by the Department of Education prior to the Wellness curriculum.~~

~~2. The Commissioner will determine if the Wellness strands are adequately covered and approve or reject the plan.~~

~~3. If for some reason a student drops out of JROTC after only one year, the student will be required to complete the one year Wellness course.~~

~~The optional substitution will be effective with the entering freshman for school year 1998-99.~~

~~A curriculum framework for the two year combined Wellness/JROTC course will be developed by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education to become effective with the entering freshmen for school year 1999-2000.~~

[†] Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(6), (8); SBE Rule 0520-1-3-.05(6)(e).