
Educator Licensure, Rule 0520-02-03-.01 through .08 and .10 through .14

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 licensure expectations across academic, occupational, school services, instructional leader, and other license types. The proposed rule has been updated since first reading to:

- more clearly cross-reference the required assessments for each license type (throughout),
- add new pathways for school social workers (page 10),
- outline the reactivation pathway for the school services personnel license and the license for postsecondary educators (page 7),
- add back the adjunct license and provide additional flexibility for occupational educators on the adjunct license (page 13),
- clarify the endorsement exemption process (page 17),
- add back an emergency educator license (page 18), and
- make other technical or grammatical corrections (throughout).

Please note section .09 of this rule is not being revised and is not impacted by these rule revisions.

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 approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.