
Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools Rule 0520-01-03

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-1-302(a)(8) authorizes the State Board of Education to “set policies governing all academic standards and courses of study in the public schools.”

In an effort to streamline the State Board’s rules, the Department has reorganized and proposes to retitle the regulations within the Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools Rule and the Administrative Rules and Regulations Rule. This item proposes to alter the Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools to only outline academic and instructional requirements. This transition is also in compliance with Public Chapter 929 of 2018 which requires some information previously included in policies to be moved to rule.

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.