

Educator Licensure Rule 0520-02-03

The Background:

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-1-302, the State Board of Education has the authority to adopt policies governing the qualifications, requirements, and standards of, and provide the licenses and certificates for, all public school teachers, principals, assistant principals, supervisors, and directors of schools.

This item proposes changes to:

- Section .03: add a new pathway for out-of-state prospective teachers that does not require submission of qualifying scores on professional assessments if the educator holds a comparable level license from a state other than Tennessee; and
- Section .10: add a new pathway for out-of-state prospective instructional leaders that does not require submission of qualifying scores on professional assessments if the educator holds a comparable level license from a state other than Tennessee.

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.