

Occupational Educator Scholarship Rule 0520-02-05

The Background:

Chapter 204 of the Public Acts of 2019 establishes an Occupational Educator Scholarship program for prospective educators seeking a Tennessee occupational teaching license. Specifically, the program will provide a scholarship for the cost of the educator preparation program for prospective educators who agree to teach for four (4) years in an occupational CTE course.

This final reading item establishes the rules for implementation of the scholarship.

Since first reading in September 2019, the State Board held a rulemaking hearing on December 20, 2019. In addition, the Attorney General's office provided feedback to clarify specific terms in the rule.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends approval of this item on final reading.