
Employment Standards Rule 0520-02-06

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.

Employment standards identified in this Rule outline the requirements for certain school and district level positions not covered by an endorsement area.

Employment standards are currently included in the Administrative Rules and Regulations Rule 0520-01-02. As part of the State Board's ongoing efforts to streamline its rules, employment standards is being moved into a new, standalone rule in the section of rules relevant to educator licensure and preparation. In addition to moving the rule to a new section, some information has also been updated to align with modern practices.

Since first reading, the provision for schools with fewer than 225 students to have a principal that does not meet licensure requirements has been removed based on the request of board members at the February 2020 meeting.

The Recommendation:

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