
Homebound Instruction Rule 0520-01-02-.10

The Background:

Homebound Instruction Rule 0520-01-02-.10 outlines requirements for students to be placed on homebound and requirements for homebound instruction. This item proposes changes to the rule to clarify eligibility requirements for homebound instruction under T.C.A. § 49-10-1101 as medical homebound for any student with a qualifying medical condition, including students with disabilities, clarifies definitions, and outlines the role of a student's IEP team (if applicable) in medical homebound decision-making.

The process for providing educational homebound services to students with disabilities is addressed in the Special Education Programs and Services Rule also on first reading today.

In between first and final reading, State Board staff will hold a rulemaking hearing to collect stakeholder feedback on this 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.