

**Career and Technical Education Rule 0520-01-07-.01**

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**The Background:**

In July 2018, the federal *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act* was enacted to reauthorize the *Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006*. The legislation, commonly referred to as Perkins V, took effect July 1, 2020 and outlines various administrative requirements for local education agencies to be considered an eligible recipient of Perkins V funds.

This item presents amendments to Board of Education Rule 0520-01-07-.01 Career and Technical Education to align with requirements of the Perkins V legislation and the subsequent *Strengthening Career and Technical Education in Tennessee Perkins State Plan*. Amendments include adding definitions, requiring local needs assessments, and adding clarifying statements.

Minor clerical changes were made between first and final reading to capitalize “Eligible Recipient” throughout the 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 approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.