

Requirements as a Result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, Emergency Rule 0520-02-03-.15

The Background:

Pursuant to Public Chapter 1 of 2021, the State Board of Education was authorized to promulgate emergency rules to implement the Tennessee Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act. The Act requires the State Board to promulgate emergency rules to allow the issuance of temporary permits and endorsement exemptions for individuals to teach certain courses in order to respond to shortages and learning loss created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

These emergency rules authorize the Department of Education to grant permits and endorsement exemptions to educators to teach courses with an associated end of course (EOC) assessment, and any other course that is specifically in authorized by law.

The Recommendation:

The State Board of Education recommends approval of this item on first and final reading. The TDOE staff concurs with this recommendation.