Agenda

Final Reading Item: VI. B.

Repeal Alternative Education Programs Policy 2.302

The Background:

Currently, the State Board of Education's Alternative Education Programs Policy 2.302 serves to add further detail to the Alternative Education Rule 0520-01-02-.09.

Language previously contained in this policy is being incorporated into the Alternative Education Rule that was approved at the November 3, 2023 State Board of Education meeting. This item repeals the policy because the requirements contained in policy are now duplicative to the requirements outlined in the Alternative Education Rule 0520-01-02-.09.

No revisions were made between first and final reading.

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.

Connection to the Master Plan:

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by ensuring policies are not duplicative of requirements outlined in State Board of Education rules.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.