
Organization and Administration of Schools Rule 0520-01-02-.31

The Background:

Tennessee State Board of Education Rule 0520-01-02-.31, Organization and Administration of Schools, sets requirements for key operational areas, including stockpile days and class size averages and maximums.

The proposed Rule revisions remove provisions regarding stockpile day accumulation and usage, as these are addressed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004. Additionally, specific class size requirements will be deleted, with reference to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-104 added, as class size averages and maximums are codified there.

Overall, these revisions are intended to streamline the Rule for any future statutory changes and ensure consistency with current state law.

The State Board of Education will hold a rulemaking hearing between first and final reading of this item to solicit public feedback.

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 State Board of Education Rules are implemented in alignment with state law and local district needs.,

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.