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**Professional Assessments for Tennessee Educators Policy 5.105**

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**The Background:**

This item presents a minor revision to the list of approved professional assessments and corresponding qualifying scores.

T.C.A. § 49-5-5605 provides “[a]ll students desiring a license to teach must pass both a test that measures professional knowledge and a standardized or criterion-referenced test for each desired area of endorsement.”

The required assessments and corresponding qualifying scores for the Middle Grades Social Studies endorsement have been added to page 2.

**The Fiscal Impact:**

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.