

Substance of Proposed Rule

**0520-01-02**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Rule 0520-01-02-.11 School Board Training, section one (1) is amended so that, as amended, section one (1) shall read:

**0520-01-02-.11 SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING.**

- (1) Every member of a local board of education shall participate annually in seven hours of training provided by the School Board Academy. In addition, all newly-elected members of a local board of education shall attend a fourteen hour orientation during their first year in office.
- (2) The School Board Academy shall be administered by the State Department of Education.
- (3) The annual program of the School Board Academy will consist of modules approved by the State Board of Education. The Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) shall develop and conduct the majority of the approved modules.
- (4) A School Board Academy Advisory Committee shall be established by the State Board of Education. The Advisory Committee will be responsible for evaluating academy programs. The Advisory Committee will also be responsible for recommending an annual program plan for the academy prior to the beginning of each school year for approval by the State Board of Education. The Advisory Committee will include the Executive Director and the President of the Tennessee School Boards Association, a member of the State Board of Education, the President of the Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents, and the Commissioner of Education or his designee. It will also include others appointed by the State Board of Education for terms designated by the State Board of Education.