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**Teacher and Principal Evaluation Policy 5.201**

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**The Background:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-302 requires the state board of education to set policies regarding the evaluation of educators. This final read item presents updates to the policy to provide additional supports as districts work to implement the Pre-K/K student growth portfolio model as required by the Pre-K Quality Act. Since first reading there have been several additional changes.

Below is a brief summary of the changes:

- **Page 1:** Adjusts weighting of TNReady to align with Public Chapter 192 passed in the 2017 legislative session.
- **Pages 1-12:** Changes all references of “principal” to “school administrator.”
- **Appendix C:** Updates the achievement measures worksheet.

**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.

**The Recommendation:**

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