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**Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools, Rule 0520-01-03**

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**The Background:**

The Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools Rule outlines the basic requirements for the operation of public schools. This final read item presents updates to the rule to align with legislation passed during the 2018 legislative session and to make additional minor clarifications.

Since first reading, the required English III and Chemistry end-of-course exams have been eliminated per the recommendation of the Assessment Task Force.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education 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.