
Repeal the Public Records Policy 1.500

The Background:

Public Chapter 712 of 2018 amended T.C.A. § 10-7-503 to require state governmental entities to promulgate rules regarding public records requests no later than January 1, 2019. To comply with this new law, the State Board of Education approved a Public Records Rule on final reading on February 8, 2019. That rule converted the State Board's Public Records Policy 1.500 into a rule and aligns the rule with the law.

As the rule is now in promulgation and will soon take effect, this proposal is to repeal the current Public Records Policy. The policy will not be repealed on final reading until after the new rule is in effect.

Recommendation:

State Board of Education staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.