

**Occupational Educator Scholarship Rule 0520-02-05**

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**The Background:**

Chapter 204 of the Public Acts of 2019 establishes an Occupational Educator Scholarship program for prospective educators seeking a Tennessee occupational teaching license. Specifically, the program will provide a scholarship for the cost of the educator preparation program for prospective educators who agree to teach for four (4) years in an occupational CTE course.

This first reading item establishes the rules for implementation of the scholarship.

**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 acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.