
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Personal Finance Standards

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-1-302(a)(8) authorizes the State Board of Education to “set policies governing all academic standards and courses of study in the public schools.” Additionally, State Board Rule 0520-01-03-.05(1) calls for the State Board to adopt standards for each subject area, grades K-12. The approved standards are to be the basis for planning instructional programs in each local school system.

This item includes revised course standards for the Career and Technical Education Personal Finance course. These revised course standards will go into effect for the 2020-21 school year. The Career and Technical Education Personal Finance standards were presented to the State Board on first reading at the November 2019 meeting and were held for final reading until May 2020 to allow time for further revisions. Upon further review, the course standards presented have not had content changes since the first reading, but the contact information for the Tennessee Department of Education has been updated.

The Recommendation:

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