
Approval of Textbooks Rule 0520-01-02-.15

The Background:

During a comprehensive policy audit and revision process, the staff of the Department of Education and the State Board have identified the Approval of Textbooks Rule as obsolete. Requirements for textbook approval are in State Board rule 0520-05-01, Policies of Tennessee State Textbook Commission. As such, the Approval of Textbooks Rule is recommended for repeal. Repeal of this rule will help ensure State Board policies are current and relevant for LEAs.

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