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**Proposed Rule(s) Filing Form**

*Proposed rules are submitted pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-207 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Agency to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within sixty (60) days of the first day of the month subsequent to the filing of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State. To be effective, the petition must be filed with the Agency and be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly. The agency shall forward such petition to the Secretary of State.*

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment  
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 Repeal

**Rule(s) Revised (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed here. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate multiple chapters. Please enter only ONE Rule Number/Rule Title per row)**

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0520-01-02	Administrative Rules and Regulations
Rule Number	Rule Title
0520-01-02-.03	Employment Standards

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0520-02-04	Licensure
Rule Number	Rule Title
0520-02-04-.13	Requirements for Occupational Education License

Chapter 0520-01-02  
Employment Standards  
Amendment

0520-01-02-.03(9)(c) Employment Standards is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

A teacher of health science education shall have completed one (1) year of successful employment experience, obtained through full-time or part-time status, within the past five (5) years in a related health occupation prior to teaching.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302, 49-2-301, and 49-5-108; Section 86 of Chapter 535 of the Public Acts of 1992.

Rule 0520-02-04-.13(1)(a)1 Requirements for Occupational Education License is amended by deleting the present language in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

- i. The secondary health science teacher shall have completed one (1) year of successful employment, obtained through full-time or part-time status, within the past five (5) years in a related health occupation prior to teaching.
- ii. Health science teachers must hold an associate or higher degree in a health-related area and hold current licensure registration or certification in an allied health occupation or current licensure as a registered nurse in Tennessee. Teachers must successfully complete a comprehensive test administered or accepted by the Tennessee Health Related Boards.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108.

\* If a roll-call vote was necessary, the vote by the Agency on these rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)
Ayers	X				
Edwards	X				
Justice				X	
Pearre	X				
Roberts	X				
Rogers	X				
Rolston	X				
Sloyan	X				
Wright	X				
Student Member				X	

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of proposed rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the TN State Board of Education on 7/27/12, and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed that, in the absence of a petition for proposed rules being filed under the conditions set out herein and in the locations described, he is to treat the proposed rules as being placed on file in his office as rules at the expiration of sixty (60) days of the first day of the month subsequent to the filing of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State.

Date: October 1, 2012

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officer: Dr. Gary L. Nixon

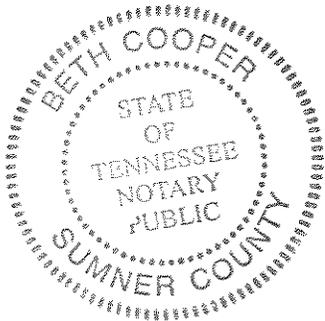
Title of Officer: Executive Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on: October 1, 2012

Notary Public Signature: Beth Cooper

My commission expires on: January 26, 2016



All proposed rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

RE Cooper Jr

Robert E. Cooper, Jr.  
Attorney General and Reporter

1-28-13

Date

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**Regulatory Flexibility Addendum**

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-401 through 4-5-404, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a)(3) and T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

Not Applicable.

### **Impact on Local Governments**

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-220 and 4-5-228 “any rule proposed to be promulgated shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits of the policy of the rules or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected impact on local governments.” (See Public Chapter Number 1070 (<http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/106/pub/pc1070.pdf>) of the 2010 Session of the General Assembly)

This will have no impact on local governments.

**Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee**

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A) A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

These rule changes will adjust the qualifications of health science teachers to accommodate a need for a larger pool of qualified applicants to teach in the field of health science education. Currently, teachers of health science education are required to have completed three years of successful employment experience in a related health occupation within the seven years prior to initial employment as a teacher. The proposed revisions would change this requirement to be one year of employment, obtained through either full-time or part-time status, within the past five years prior to teaching.

- (B) A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302, 49-2-301, and 49-5-108; Section 86 of Chapter 535 of the Public Acts of 1992; T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302 and 49-5-108.

- (C) Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

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- (D) Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

None.

- (E) An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

None.

- (F) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

None.

- (G) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

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- (H) Office address, telephone number, and email address of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

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(I) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

None.

Rules  
Of  
The State Board of Education

Chapter 0520-01-02  
Administrative Rules and Regulations

(9) Career and Technical Education.

- (a) A teacher of agricultural education shall hold a valid Tennessee teacher license with appropriate endorsement and shall have appropriate work experience.
- (b) A teacher of marketing education shall hold a valid Tennessee teacher license with appropriate endorsement and shall have two (2) years of appropriate experience in marketing education.
- (c) A teacher of health science education shall have completed three (3) years of successful employment experience as a registered nurse or in an allied health occupation within the seven (7) years prior to initial employment as a teacher.
- (d) A teacher of trade and industrial education shall be a high school graduate or the equivalent, as determined by the General Education Development (GED) test. The teacher shall have a minimum of five (5) years of appropriate and current work experience in the field for which application is made. A combination of career and technical education at the postsecondary level from a state technical institute, Tennessee Technology Center, or other accredited public or private institution may also be evaluated. The amount of credit awarded for postsecondary related education shall not exceed two (2) years with the exception of criminal justice in which case a bachelor's degree or higher may be substituted for four (4) years of paid or unpaid work experience. A teacher of trade and industrial education shall be a high school graduate or the equivalent, as determined by the General Education Development (GED) test. The teacher shall have a minimum of five (5) years of appropriate and current work experience in the field for which application is made. A combination of career and technical education at the postsecondary level from a state technical institute, Tennessee Technology Center, or other accredited public or private institution may also be evaluated. The amount of credit awarded for postsecondary related education shall not exceed two (2) years.

Chapter 0520-02-04  
Licensure

0520-02-04-.13 Requirements for Occupational Education License.

(1) Apprentice Occupational Education License.

(a) Issuance of License.

2. Trade and Industry.

- (i) Effective September 1, 2002, trade and industry teachers shall hold and maintain a current industry certification, where available, in the specific endorsement area for which they are licensed. This Industry Certification may be acquired prior to Apprentice license, but must be presented at the time the teacher advances from Apprentice to Professional Occupational License.

(ii) Endorsements in Trade and Industrial Education can be obtained through one of five (5) different pathways using work experience, industry certification and postsecondary training. The five (5) possible pathways areEndorsements in Trade and Industrial Education can be obtained through one of four different pathways using work experience, industry certification and post-secondary training. The four possible pathways are:

(I) Credentialed (certificate or diploma) postsecondary training in the endorsed area, or associate degree, or industry certification may substitute for two (2) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must also have at least three (3) years of work experience in the endorsed area in the last eight (8) years for a total of five (5) years; orCredentialed (certificate or diploma) post-secondary training in the endorsed area, or associate degree, or industry certification may substitute for two (2) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must also have at least three (3) years of work experience in the endorsed area in the last eight (8) years for a total of five (5) years; or

(II) A combination of an associate degree related to the endorsed area and industry certification may be substituted for four (4) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must have at least one (1) year of work experience in the endorsed area in the last eight years (8) for a total of five (5) years; orA combination of an associate degree related to the endorsed area and industry certification may be substituted for four (4) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must have at least one (1) year of work experience in the endorsed area in the last eight years (8) for a total of five (5) years; or

(III) A bachelor's degree or higher degree in the endorsed area may be substituted for four (4) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must also have at least one (1) year of work experience in the endorsed area—paid or unpaid in the field of criminal justice—in the last eight (8) years for a total of five (5) years; orA bachelor's degree or higher degree in the endorsed area may be substituted for four (4) years of work experience. In addition, applicant must also have at least one (1) year of work experience in the endorsed area in the last eight (8) years for a total of five (5) years; or

(IV) Five (5) years of full-time work experience accrued in the occupational area of endorsement within the last eight (8) years.Five (5) years of full-time work experience accrued in the occupational area of endorsement within the last eight (8) years.

(V) A master's degree or higher in criminal justice may be substituted for the five (5) years of work experience in criminal justice.