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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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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
0520-02-04	Licensure
Rule Number	Rule Title
0520-02-04-.14	Renewal of Teacher Licenses

Chapter 0520-02-04
Licensure
Repeal/New

Rule 0520-02-04-.14 Renewal of Teacher Licenses is repealed by deleting the Rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the new rule shall read:

Rule 0520-02-04-.14 Renewal of Teacher Licenses

Prior to August 1, 2015, a license shall not be eligible for renewal unless such license expires prior to August 1, 2015.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302

* 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				
Chancey	X				
Pearre	X				
Roberts	X				
Rogers	X				
Rolston	X				
Sloyan	X				
Wright	X				
Student Member	X				

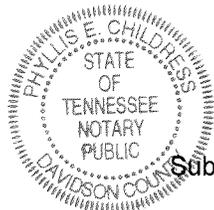
I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of proposed rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the State Board of Education on 10/25/2013, and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed that, in the absence of a petition for proposed 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: Gary Nixon

Signature: 2-26-14

Name of Officer: Gary L. Nixon

Title of Officer: Executive Director



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 2/27/14

Notary Public Signature: Phyllis E. Childress

My commission expires on: _____

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.

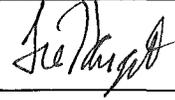
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Attorney General and Reporter

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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;

The proposal repeals and modifies current language in Chapter 0520-02-04 of State Board of Education rule and replaces it with the text included herein. The new language focuses rule on the broad purposes and authorities related to the preparation of Tennessee educators. Information related to specific components of preparation, such as requirements related to clinical practice, will be included in revised policy regarding educator preparation that will be introduced as we explore a new relationship with a national accrediting body. In addition, that policy will offer new metrics related to measuring the effectiveness of educator preparation programs.

On October 25, 2013, the State Board of Education adopted the Licensure Renewal Transition Policy, which will act as the policy governing license renewal until August 1, 2015 when the new licensure rules will take effect.

- (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;

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- (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;

State Department of Education, educators holding licenses to teach in Tennessee

- (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;

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- (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.

Chapter 0520-02-04
Licensure
Amendment

(1) Prior to August 1, 2015, a license shall not be eligible for renewal unless such license expires prior to August 1, 2015.

~~(1) Professional License.~~

~~(a) — A professional license issued on a bachelor's degree is renewable upon verification of completion of ninety (90) renewal points within the ten (10) year period prior to the date of the renewal of the license. Renewal points are defined in the License Renewal Guide.~~

~~(b) — A professional license issued on a master's degree or above is renewable upon the presentation of evidence of five (5) years' experience within the ten (10) year period prior to the date of renewal of the license. In the absence of five (5) years of experience, the license is renewable upon verification of completion of ninety (90) renewal points within the ten (10) year period prior to the date of the renewal of the license.~~

~~(2) Apprentice License.~~

~~(a) — The holder of an apprentice teacher license who has three (3) years acceptable experience in a Tennessee public school during the period of license validity but who lacks the required positive evaluation to move to the professional teacher license shall be reissued the apprentice teacher license.~~

~~(b) — An apprentice teacher license issued on a bachelor's degree is renewable upon verification of completion of forty five (45) renewal points within the five (5) year period prior to the date of the renewal of the license. Renewal points are defined in the License Renewal Guide.~~

~~(c) — An apprentice teacher license issued on a master's degree or above is renewable upon the presentation of evidence of three (3) years' experience within the five (5) year period prior to the date of the renewal of the license.~~