

Proposed Rules
of the
State Board of Education

Chapter 0520-01-02
Administrative Rules and Regulations

Presented herein are proposed amendments of the State Board of Education submitted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-202 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the State Board of Education to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed amendments are published. Such petition to be effective must be filed with the State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1050, and in the Department of State, 8th Floor, William Snodgrass Building, 312 8th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, and must be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the rule, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the rule, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly.

For a copy of the proposed rule, contact Rich Haglund, State Board of Education, 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower, 710 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37243-1050, (615) 741-2966.

The text of the proposed amendment is as follows:

Amendment

Paragraph (3) of Rule 0520-01-02-.03 Employment Standards is amended by deleting the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the paragraph shall read:

A classroom teacher with an endorsement in elementary education or early childhood education is eligible to teach any subject, including art, music, and physical education, in the grades covered by the endorsement as part of the teacher's regular classroom assignment. However, a teacher with a professional license pursuant to State Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01 (2)(c), an endorsement to teach through at least grade eight (8), a passing score on the middle school math PRAXIS, and attendance at state-approved training may teach Algebra I at any grade level.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 30th day of May, 2008, and pursuant to the instructions set out above, and in the absence of the filing of an appropriate petition calling for a rulemaking hearing, will become effective on the 26th day of September, 2008. (FS 05-20-08; DBID 2891)