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## Proposed Rule(s) Filing Form

*Proposed rules are submitted pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-205 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 thirty (30) days of the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which the proposed rules are published. 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.*

<b>Agency/Board/Commission:</b>	Tennessee Board of Regents
<b>Division:</b>	Volunteer State Community College
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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment  
 New  
 Repeal

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

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0240-03-15	Institutional Student Disciplinary Rules
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Chapter 0240-03-15  
Volunteer State Community College  
Student Disciplinary Rules

Repeal

Rule 0240-03-15 Volunteer State Community College Institutional Student Disciplinary Rules, is repealed in its entirety.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-7-123(a)(1) and 49-8-203. Administrative History: Repeal of all rules by Public Chapter 261; effective July 1, 1983. New rule filed April 28, 1983; effective July 13, 1983. Amendment filed November 3, 1989; effective February 28, 1990. Amendment filed July 14, 1992; effective October 28, 1992. Amendment filed April 23, 1993; effective July 28, 1993. Amendment filed May 18, 1994; effective September 28, 1994. Amendment filed August 8, 1995; effective December 29, 1995. Amendment filed July 3, 1996; effective November 28, 1996. Amendment filed November 20, 1996; effective March 28, 1997. Amendment filed November 26, 1997; effective March 30, 1998. Amendment filed February 18, 1999; effective June 28, 1999. Amendment filed January 11, 2002; effective May 31, 2002. Amendment filed August 11, 2004; effective December 29, 2004. Amendments filed June 28, 2005; effective October 28, 2005. Amendments filed September 20, 2007; effective January 28, 2008. Amendments filed November 12, 2008; effective March 30, 2009. Amendments filed October 29, 2009; effective March 31, 2010. New rule 0240-03-15-.07 filed August 28, 1984; effective November 13, 1984. Amendment filed January 31, 1986; effective April 15, 1986. Amendment filed July 29, 1986; effective October 29, 1986. Repeal filed November 3, 1989; effective February 28, 1990.

The vote by the Agency on these rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)
Governor Bill Haslam				X	
Agenia Clark				X	
Gregory Duckett	X				
Barry Gidcomb	X				
John Farris	X				
Tom Griscom				X	
Commissioner Julius Johnson				X	
Commissioner Patrick Smith				X	
Jonas Kisber	X				
Fran Marcum	X				
Paul W. Montgomery	X				
Casey McCullum	X				
Dr. Steve Copeland				X	
Howard Roddy	X				
Emily Reynolds	X				
Robert P. Thomas	X				
Danni B. Varlan	X				

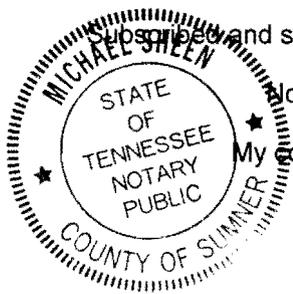
I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of proposed rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Board of Regents on 03/25/2011, and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed that, in the absence of a petition for proposed 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 thirty (30) days after the publication date of the issue of the Tennessee Administrative Register in which these proposed rules are published.

Date: 4-28-11

Signature: *Christine Modisher*

Name of Officer: Christine Modisher

Title of Officer: General Counsel and Board Secretary



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: 4-28-11

Notary Public Signature: *Michael Sheen*

My Commission expires on: February 26, 2013

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.



Robert E. Cooper, Jr.  
Attorney General and Reporter

7-25-11

Date

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Secretary of State

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**Regulatory Flexibility Addendum**

Pursuant to Public Chapter 464 of the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in § 4-5-202(a)(3) and § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

(If applicable, insert Regulatory Flexibility Addendum here)

**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;

Rule 0240-03-15 Institution Student Disciplinary Rules. Repeal due to amendments and new rules added to System-wide Student Rules, 0240-02-03 Student Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions.

- (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. §§ 4-5-101 et seq. Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, establishes provisions for rulemaking for Tennessee agencies; T.C.A. § 49-8-203, State University and Community College System, Powers and Duties, authorizes the board to establish policies and regulations regarding the campus life of the institutions, including, but not limited to, the conduct of students, student housing, parking and safety, and delegate responsibility for the efficient administration of the institution and its programs to the institution's chief executive officer; Complete College Act TN of 2010, requiring a "community college" system, which implies a single set of standards and rules for all institutions.

- (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;

University administration, faculty, students, and visitors

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

Tenn. Op. Atty. Gen. No. 85-212, determination by State Attorney General that individual TBR institutions do not have rulemaking authority; *State Board of Regents v. Gray*, 561 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> 140, 142-43 (TN S Ct. 1978), determining that individual TBR institutions do not have rulemaking authority.

- (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;

Minimal

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

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Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
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Assistant General Counsel  
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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 and telephone number 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

## **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)

No Impact on Local Governments