

Proposed Rules
of the
State Board of Education

Chapter 0520-07-02
Non-Public School Approval Process

Presented herein are proposed amendments of the State Board of Education submitted pursuant to T.C.A.. § 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 this 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 amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Subparagraph (c) of paragraph (1) of rule 0520-07-02-.01 Categories is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (c) Category III schools are those which are regionally accredited;

Authority: T.C.A.. § 49-1-201.

Rule 0520-07-02-.04 Category III: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

Category III: Regional Accreditation

Schools in this category are accredited by one (1) of the five (5) regional accrediting associations (e.g., the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)) according to the procedures and criteria established by the association.

Authority: T.C.A.. § 49-1-201.

Subparagraph (c) of paragraph (2) of rule 0520-07-02-.05 Category IV: Exempted Schools is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (c) Observe all fire safety regulations and procedures promulgated by the Tennessee Fire Marshal's Office.

Authority: T.C.A.. §§ 49-1-201 and 49-50-801.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 20th day of February, 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 27th day of June, 2008. (FS 02-11-08; DBID 2829).