

Proposed Rules
of the
State Board of Education

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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 rules 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.

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The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

Amendments

Paragraph (9) 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:

- (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.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (10) of Rule 0520-01-02-.03 Employment Standards is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (i) Persons holding career and technical education supervisory positions, including local directors, supervisors, coordinator specialists, assistant principals for career and technical education, and center administrators, shall have one of the following sets of qualifications:
 - 1. A bachelor's degree in career and technical education from an accredited four-year college or university, three (3) years of teaching experience in an approved career and technical education program and two (2) years of appropriate employment experience in a recognized occupation, or
 - 2. A bachelor's degree with a career and technical education endorsement, three (3) years teaching experience, two (2) years of appropriate work experience, and completion of (by July 1, 2008 or within a three-year period from the date of employment) the required matrix of career and technical core competencies for professional development, or
 - 3. An endorsement as a PreK-12 administrator or secondary supervisor or principal and completion of (by July 1, 2008 or within a three-year period from the date

of employment) the required matrix of vocational-technical core competencies for professional development.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Rule 0520-01-02-.07 Joint Vocational Centers is amended by deleting the title and the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

0520-01-02-.07 Joint Career and Technical Centers.

Where two (2) or more local school system boards of education pool their resources in the establishment, operation, maintenance, and transportation of pupils of a joint career and technical center, such school shall meet the standards established by the State Board of Education for an approved school unless otherwise provided by law.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Amendments

Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (3) of Rule 0520-01-03-.03 Administration of Schools, Requirement B is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (a) Local boards of education shall have policies providing for class sizes in grades K-12 in accordance with the following:

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Maximum Class Size
K-3	20	25
4-6	25	30
7-12	30	35
Career and Technical Education	20	25

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Subparagraph (h) of paragraph (6) of Rule 0520-01-03-.05 State Curriculum, Requirement D is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (h) General Education Exploratory Courses. Grades 6-12.

Classes in business education, family and consumer sciences and technology education may be offered.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Subparagraph (j) of paragraph (6) of Rule 0520-01-03-.05 State Curriculum, Requirement D is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

- (j) Career and Technical Education.
 - 1. Grades K-8. Classes in career and technical education may be offered and shall be based on the state curriculum standards.

2. Grades 9-12. Students who elect the technical preparation curriculum shall complete a four-unit program of study focusing on a particular technical area.

Authority: T.C.A. § 49-1-302.

Subparagraph (e) of paragraph (1) of Rule 0520-01-03-.06 Graduation, Requirement E is amended by deleting part 5 of the subparagraph and renumbering the remaining parts accordingly.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Subparagraph (f) of paragraph (1) of Rule 0520-01-03-.06 Graduation, Requirement E is amended by replacing the word "Vocational" in the subparagraph heading with the words "Career and Technical Education."

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Amendments

Chapter 0520-01-07 is amended by deleting the word "Vocational" in the chapter name and substituting instead the words "Career and Technical".

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Paragraph (1) of Rule 0520-01-07-.01 Administration is amended by deleting the word "vocational" and substituting instead the words "career and technical".

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Rule 0520-01-07-.02 Student Organizations is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

The following organizations are integral parts of the instructional programs in the areas listed:

- (1) Agriculture Education: The Tennessee Association of FFA.
- (2) Marketing Education: DECA.
- (3) Health Sciences Education: HOSA, Inc.
- (4) Family and Consumer Sciences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
- (5) Technology Engineering Education: Technology Student Association.
- (6) Business Technology Education: Business Professionals of America and Future Business Leaders of America.
- (7) Trade and Industrial Education: SkillsUSA.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-302.

Rule 0520-01-07-.05 Summer Employment in Agriculture Education is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

0520-01-07-.05 Summer Employment in Agricultural Education.

To qualify for extended employment, an agricultural education teacher shall devote a minimum of forty (40) eight-hour working days beyond the two hundred (200) day contract required by the state for a regular teacher.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-302; 49-11-101.

Amendments

Subparagraph (d) of paragraph (49) of Rule 0520-01-09-.01 Vocational Education is amended by deleting the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the subparagraph shall read:

(d) Career and technical education,

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (6) of Rule 0520-01-09-.08 Vocational Education is amended by renaming the rule Career and Technical Education.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Amendments

Paragraph (2) of Rule 0520-02-01-.02 Vocational Education is amended by replacing the word "vocational" with the words "career and technical" in the fourth line of the paragraph.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Amendments

Subparagraph (b) of paragraph (8) of Rule 0520-02-04-.09 Requirements for Endorsements, Grades 7-12, on a Teacher License is amended by replacing the phrase "Vocational-Technical" with "Career and Technical" in the fourth line of the subparagraph.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Part 4 of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (8) of Rule 0520-02-04-.09 Requirements for Endorsements, Grades 7-12, on a Teacher License is amended by replacing the word "vocational" with the words "career and technical".

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

Amendments

Paragraph (11) of Rule 0520-12-01-.12 Physical Facilities is amended by replacing the words "Occupational/vocational" with "Occupational/career and technical" in the first line of the paragraph.

Authority: T.C.A. §49-1-202.

The proposed rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 6th day of September, 2007, 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 28th day of January, 2008. (FS 09-02-07; DBID 2665 through 2672)