

Social Studies Standards - Revisions to the Introduction and Appendix

The Background:

In 2017, the State Board adopted new standards for Social Studies to be implemented in the 2019-20 school year. To prepare for the upcoming implementation, the Department of Education is proposing revisions to the introduction and appendix in order to provide additional clarity and guidance for teachers in implementing the standards effectively. No changes were made to the standards themselves.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.