
School Attendance Policy 4.100

The Background:

The School Attendance Policy was approved by the Board in January 2017 and serves as a comprehensive location for compulsory attendance requirements. This item presents changes to the policy in alignment with Public Chapter 116 of 2021 to add participation in a 4-H sponsored event or activity as a circumstance where students must be counted present.

Policy Justification:

T.C.A. § 4-5-230 requires that justification for adopting an item as a policy instead of a rule be submitted to the chair of the Government Operations Committee. This item is proposed to be adopted as a policy because it defines or explains the meaning of a statute or rule and/or concerns only the internal management of state government that does not affect private rights or privileges.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.