

**Leave for Teachers Rule 0520-01-02-.04**

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**The Background:**

This item proposes the removal of the current reference to career ladder evaluator professional leave in the Leave for Teachers Rule. Tennessee repealed the Career Ladder program in 2013 and career ladder evaluators referenced in the rule are no longer utilized. As such, this reference is obsolete and recommended for repeal. Repeal of this portion of the rule will help ensure State Board rules and regulations are current and relevant for LEAs.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education 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.