

Fiscal Accountability Standards Rule 0520-01-02-.13

The Background:

This item proposes for the removal of an outdated provision on the Tennessee Education Network (TEN) in the Fiscal Accountability Standards rule. The department no longer utilizes TEN but instead manages student information using Education Information System (EIS). EIS manages enrollment, membership, and attendance but does not have a financial management application as outlined in the Fiscal Accountability Standards rule. As such, the specific provisions related to TEN are obsolete and recommended for repeal. Repeal of this portion of the 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.