

New Component to the Basic Education Program (BEP)

The Background:

Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-302(4)(a) specifies that the State Board of Education shall establish a review committee for the Tennessee Basic Education Program (BEP). This committee is directed to meet and regularly review the BEP components, including the preparation of an annual report on or before November 1 of each year.

Based in part on the BEP Review Committee's recommendations, this final read item recommends the addition of a new component for an academic interventionist to the BEP funding formula.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.