
School Board Training, Rule

The Background:

T.C.A. § 49-2-202(a)(6) gives the State Board of Education the power to set minimum requirements for local school board member training. State Board Rule 0520-01-02-.11 currently requires school board members to participate annually in seven (7) hours of training provided by the School Board Academy, and establishes a School Board Academy Advisory Committee responsible for recommending an annual program plan for the academy prior to the beginning of each school year.

This rule change recommended by the School Board Academy Advisory Committee requires newly elected school board members to participate in a fourteen (14) hour orientation training in addition to the seven (7) hour training during their first year in office. The School Board Academy has recommended this rule change to bring the rule in line with the past practice of the School Board Academy which has been to require newly elected members to participate in a fourteen (14) hour orientation training.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.