

**Educator Preparation Rule 0520-02-04-.10 Clinical Experiences**

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**The Background:**

Tennessee State Board of Education (SBE) Educator Preparation Rule section 0520-02-04-.10 Clinical Experiences governs the requirements related to clinical experiences while a candidate is enrolled in a preparation program. This first read item brings revisions to expand the types of settings where an educator may complete clinical practice and expectations for requesting alternative clinical practice placements.

**The Fiscal Analysis Impact:**

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