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**Charter School Governing Body Training Approval Rule 0520-14-01-.07**

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**The Background:**

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-111, charter school governing body training courses shall be certified by the Tennessee Charter School Center (TCSC) and approved by the State Board of Education (State Board). This rule outlines a process for the approval of a training course by the State Board and provides specific training course requirements for governing board members.

The rule has been updated to clarify language regarding reporting requirements. Additionally, the following changes were made to better align this rule with the Local School Board Training Rule, which is on first reading at today's meeting:

- a three (3) year approval period for all training courses, unless indicated otherwise by the provider or State Board; and
- the ability for a governing body member to request a reduction or waiver of the annual training requirement due to an unanticipated hardship.

**The Recommendation:**

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.