

**RULES
OF
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0520-01-03
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

AMEND Emergency Rule 0520-01-03-.11, Requirements for 2019-20 School Year as a Result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, by adding a new paragraph (1)(a) so that, as amended the revised paragraph (1) shall read:

0520-01-03-.11 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

- (1) A Local Education Agency (“LEA”) may request that the Commissioner waive a State Board rule or state statute for one (1) or more of the LEA’s schools that inhibits or hinders the LEA’s ability to meet the LEA’s goals or comply with the LEA’s mission due solely to the outbreak of COVID-19 during the spring semester of the 2019-2020 school year. No waiver shall be effective until approved by the State Board. Waiver requests shall be submitted to the Commissioner by June 30, 2020.
 - (a) The Commissioner may accept waiver requests submitted by an LEA after June 30, 2020 if the waiver request applies to the 2020-21 school year.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1-103 and 49-1-302, Executive Order No. 14 of 2020 (and applicable, subsequent Executive Orders addressing COVID-19 relief), U.S. Department of Education 2020 Waiver of Tennessee Assessment Requirements, and Public Chapter 652 of 2020. **Administrative History:** (For history prior to June, 1992, see pages iii-ix). Repeal filed March 16, 1992; effective June 29, 1992. Emergency rules filed April 16, 2020; effective through October 13, 2020.