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Chap.	Ext.	Issue	Desired Change	Rationale	Focus Group Comments	TEC	Agency Response
61	1081f	Expiration date. This section, issued under TEC, 21.414, expired September 1, 2007.	Delete this section.	This is obsolete.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.
61		No Change	No Change	No Change	NA	21.414	No change is requested.
61		Expired in 2007; reinstated if funded Reinstated if funded by the state..if not funded, remove the rule	No change	Happy teachers, tax deduction	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.

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61	1081f	Subsection (f) indicates that this section expires September 1, 2007.	New funding is requested; if not possible, rule should be removed.	The new funding would assist district with purchase of classroom supplies.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	No change is requested.
61	1081	The rule should be retained as is. The rule is necessary because it establishes a process for school districts to apply to TEA for reimbursement of personal funds spent by educators in the district on classroom supplies.	No change.	Without the rule, there would be no process for districts to use to apply for reimbursement from TEA of personal funds spent by educators in the district for classroom supplies. Additionally, the rule provides important information about how the program is administered, including the prohibition against districts requiring teachers and campus library media specialists to pool their respective supply monies for purchase of an item.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.
61		Process too difficult	Matching funds should be removed because it is too difficult to apply Special Education Director	No comment	The process for applying for the grant is difficult for districts that don't have grant writers. Additionally, focus group members recommended simplifying the reimbursement process.	21.414	Agree in part. The agency will endeavor to simplify the funding process. Deletion of matching fund requirement would necessitate statutory change.

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61	1081f	Expired	Remove from rules	Cleanup	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.

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61	1081f	Section (f) is the following text "Expiration date. This section, issued under TEC, 21.414, expires September 1, 2007.' It is not clear what expired as of 9/1/2007, the whole rule or just part of the rule.	Clarify what expired on 9/1/2007 in Rule No. 61.1081.	Eliminate confusion of what actually expired.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.
61	1081f	Revise because the rule expired in 2007.	Remove the rule.	Remove the rule because it has expired. Do not bring the rule back.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.

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61	1081f	Problem This rule has expired.	Delete rule or indicate that it is left for historical purposes only.	Efficiency - don't need to read through rules that are no longer applicable.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.

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61	1081f	This section of code expired on September 1, 2007	Delete	Code clean up to remove expired code and wording.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. Section (f) is expired and will be deleted.
61	1081	This is a good program but implementation is too labor intensive and not worth it.	Reduce the paperwork to make the program more attractive	Too much paperwork doesn't warrant the dollars that are gained.	1. Some of the focus group members stated that the program was of value and recommended leaving the rule as is, even though there is no current funding for the program. 2. Other focus group members stated that if there is no funding, then the rule should be deleted, and program itself should be removed from statute.	21.414	Agree. The agency will endeavor to simplify the funding process.