

Legislative Update: 2013 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly



Kentucky Board of Education/Kentucky Department of Education Legislative Agenda

Professional Growth and Effectiveness System

Sponsor: Rep. Carl Rollins

Amend KRS 156.557 to update statutory language to reflect the changes to the teacher effectiveness system.

KDE has undertaken a two-year study and task force to update the current statewide personnel evaluation system. Providing teachers, administrators and districts the tools needed to support and improve performance, KDE plans to implement the

Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES).

PGES focuses on several areas including: Planning and Preparation; Classroom Environment; Instruction; Professional Responsibilities; and Student Growth.



College/Career Readiness for All



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Preschool Funding Formula

Sponsor: Sen. Jimmy Higdon – SB 36

Update 157.3175 and Repeal KRS 157.226 to adjust the funding formula for preschool.

The current formula is based on the December 1 count of the previous year for each preschool funding category: at-risk, speech, developmental delay, and severe. Additional funds from a supplemental 3s count (three-year-olds with disabilities) are included in each district's allocation. The legislation removes the five percent negative and positive (growth) adjustments and uses an average based on a December 1 and March 1 count.

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Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Sponsors: Rep. Wilson Stone and Rep. John Carney

Amend various KRS Chapters 12, 151B, 156, 157, 158, 161, 164, and 165.

Through Executive Order 2012-737, the Governor has united the state's two career and technical education systems under KDE.

The goal in merging the state-administered system with the locally-operated system is a more efficient delivery of programs that are more accessible, academically rigorous and better aligned with the requirements of postsecondary institutions and employers.



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Compulsory School Attendance

Sponsor: Rep. Jeff Greer

***Amend KRS 159.010 to raise the compulsory school age for
attendance from 16 to 18.***

Currently, students in Kentucky are eligible to leave school, before graduating, at the age of sixteen (16). This proposed change will raise the compulsory school age to eighteen (18). This statutory change is supported by many initiatives being undertaken by the department and local districts through the dropout prevention grants, dual credit programs, middle college, career learning (CTE), credit recovery and alternative education programs.



Other Filed Legislation

- ☐ **SB 31** – Sen. Kathy Stein – would require comprehensive human sexuality education in schools.
- ☐ **HB 44** – Rep. Carl Rollins – would encourage strategic placement of healthy foods in cafeterias.
- ☐ **HB 59** – Rep. Brad Montell – would establish requirements for early high school graduation.
- ☐ **HB 65** – would require local districts to report incidents on school property involving law enforcement to KDE.
- ☐ **HB 76** – Rep. Brad Montell – would establish charter schools.
- ☐ **HB 135** – would establish a new School and Student Safety Review Subcommittee as a statutory committee of the LRC.
- ☐ **HR 25** – Rep. C.B. Embry – would encourage the KBE to require financial literacy courses in every school.

Answer question 7 of the interactive poll questions.

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