

**Education and Workforce Development Cabinet**

**Kentucky Board of Education**

**Department of Education**

**(Repealer)**

**703 KAR 5:121. Repeal of 703 KAR 7:120, Assistance to schools; guidelines for scholastic audit**

RELATES TO: KRS 158.6451, 158.6453, 158.6455, 158.782, 158.805

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 156.029, 156.070, 158.6453, 158.6455

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: This is to repeal 703 KAR 5:120, Assistance for schools; guidelines for scholastic audit. This administrative regulation, which was last revised in 2004 and was designed to implement the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS), is no longer needed because the mandates in the regulation are no longer consistent with current state and federal accountability requirements. 2009 Senate Bill 1 amended KRS 158.6455 to delete references to CATS, and required revision of the state accountability system using the new assessments mandated by SB 1. This regulation, which requires identification of schools as Level 1, 2, and 3 based on an index score that places the school below the assistance line, and performing either a scholastic audit or scholastic review based upon this identification, implements the CATS accountability system and does not reflect the requirements of Kentucky's Unbridled Learning: College and Career Readiness for All accountability system

1 required by 2009 Senate Bill 1 and reflected in 703 KAR 5:225 and Kentucky's ESEA Flexibility  
2 waiver.

3 Section 1. 703 KAR 5:120 is hereby repealed.

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