

Proposed Changes to Attendance Codes in 702 KAR 7:125:

Proposed General Changes:
The current regulation refers to both pupils and students. All references to <i>student</i> will be changed to <i>pupil</i> to make it consistent.
Add a withdrawal code to cover the following situation: A pupil with an IEP enrolled in Grade 14 who has previously received a certificate of attainment (<i>Alternative High School Diploma</i>), reenrolled and withdrawn prior to the end of the reporting school year.
Add a withdrawal code to address the following situation: A pupil who has transferred to another Kentucky public school district and for whom a request for student records has been received or enrollment has been substantiated.
Amend the language of a withdrawal code to address the changes to the minimum withdrawal age effected by local boards pursuant to SB 97 from the 2013 Regular Session.
Add a withdrawal code to address the following situation: A pupil who has moved out-of-state or outside the United States.
Change the definition detail for R01 (Re-entry) and W01 (Withdrawal) codes as follows: Update the definition to indicate that the current R and W code may be used for grade level changes in the middle of the school year, change in schedule structure, or enrollment service type.
Add new language from SB 24 from the 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly to Section 6 that moves the cutoff birthdate for 5-year-olds and 6-year-olds to August 1 in the 2017-18 school year.

Proposed Changes to Documents Incorporated by Reference into 702 KAR 7:125, Section 17:

Home Hospital Program Form	Update the date to 2013
Student Dropout Questionnaire	Update the date to 2013
Growth Factor Report	No changes
Superintendents Annual Attendance Report	No changes
Nonacademic Report	Delete the reference to the document

Proposed Change to Delete Section 2 and correct Section 3 of 702 KAR 7:125:

Delete Section 2	This section was time-limited and was used to calculate student attendance for funding purposed through June 30, 2010.
Change Section 3 to Section 2	This section is used to calculate student attendance for funding after June 30, 2010. Remove the reference to June 30, 2010 as it is no longer necessary.

Proposed Change based on 2012 legislative changes:

Add new language from SB 97 from the 2013 Regular Session to Section 6 regarding the change in the compulsory attendance age from 16 to 18 by the 2017-18 school year.
Add new language in Section 7 as follows: The Superintendents Annual Attendance Report for the school year pursuant to KRS 157.360(2) shall be submitted to the department within ten (10) business days following the last day of the last school month or by June 30 of each year, whichever occurs first.
Add new language from HB 182 from the 2013 Regular Session to Section 8 regarding the inclusion in the average daily attendance calculation those nonresident students whose parent is an employee of the district.

Proposed Change Based on 2013 legislative changes:

New Section 10	Add new language pursuant to SB 75 from the 2013 Regular Session, which amended KRS 158.070 (10), to give the commissioner the authority to grant additional inclement days and use alternative methods of instruction on days when the district is closed for various identified reasons and to allow districts to calculate average daily attendance based on the prior year's average daily attendance for up to ten instructional days. Pursuant to this change in statute, the Superintendents Annual Attendance Report (SAAR) shall be considered the request to substitute the prior year's average daily attendance for up to ten (10) instructional days for school districts that have missed an average of twenty (20) or more days in the previous three (3) years on days a school district is closed for health or safety reasons. Days granted in this section shall be in addition to any days granted in Section 9.
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