

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Discussion Item:

780 KAR 7:060, Equipment Inventory (*Second Reading*)

Commissioner's Recommendation

It is recommended that this regulation be approved as amended.

Rationale:

The amendments simplify the regulatory scheme and update policy and language within Title 780. The first reading of the regulation occurred at the February 2016 meeting.

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the amendments to 780 KAR 7:060?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 45.301(1)(f), 45.313, 56.070-185, 156.802(3), 156.852

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 45.301(1)(f) gives the Finance and Administration Cabinet supervision of purchasing and storekeeping and control of property and stores. KRS 45.313 mandates that each budget unit shall maintain a current inventory of equipment having an original cost of \$500 or more. KRS 156.802(3) gives the Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education the responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control, and operation of state-operated secondary area technology centers. KRS 156.852 gives the Kentucky Board of Education the authorization to carry out the purposes of the the program of career and technical education. Title 780 provides administrative regulations for the state-operated area technology centers, also known as the Kentucky Tech System.

Summary: Since the merger of Kentucky's two secondary career and technical education (CTE) systems in 2013 through HB 207, the Office of Career and Technical Education has worked to identify statutes and administrative regulations that could be amended or repealed in an effort to provide clarity and simplify the regulatory scheme. The proposed changes to this regulation will amend the title, incorporate language from 780 KAR 7:070, which is being repealed in a separate staff note, and revise outdated terminology.

Budget Impact: The proposed amendments to this administrative regulation have no fiscal impact on the Kentucky Department of Education.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC)

This group was supportive of the proposed changes.

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Commissioner of Education

Date:

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