

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Discussion Item:

704 KAR 3:471, Repeal of 704 KAR 3:470, Ranking of certified school personnel (Second Reading)

Commissioner's Recommendation:

It is recommended that 704 KAR 3:470, Ranking of certified school personnel be repealed.

Rationale:

Since KRS 161.028 and 161.1211 place the authority to set the standards for certification and rank with the Education Professional Standards Board, this regulation is no longer needed. Additionally, the Commissioner has directed staff to repeal those regulations that are unnecessary. The first reading took place during the February 2016 Kentucky Board of Education meeting.

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education approve 704 KAR 3:471?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 157:390, KRS 161.028, KRS 161.1211, 704 KAR 3:470

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 704 KAR 3:470 was promulgated in 1995 because at that time, the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) lacked the statutory authority in KRS 161.028 to rank certified personnel.

Summary: With the passage of KRS 161.1211 in 2000, EPSB now has the sole statutory authority to set the criteria for the ranking of certified school personnel.

Budget Impact: No impact will occur to state funds.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Education Professional Standards Board and the Local Superintendents Advisory Council were consulted and no concerns were raised about repealing the regulation.

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Commissioner of Education

Date:

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