

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**STAFF NOTE**

**Action/Discussion Item:**

705 KAR 4:231, General Program Standards for Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs (*Second Reading*)

**Commissioner's Recommendation**

The Commissioner recommends that 705 KAR 4:231 be approved as amended. The first reading occurred at the June 2016 meeting.

**Rationale:**

To update the regulation and incorporate relevant portions of 780 KAR 4:010, which is being recommended for repeal. One new amendment also has been inserted as an outcome of the regulation's first reading, which is meant to address the request from the Local Superintendents Advisory Committee (LSAC) for the addition of clarifying information within Section 14.

**Action Question:**

Should the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the amendments to 705 KAR 4:231?

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

156.029, 156.802, 20 U.S.C. 2301-2471

**History/Background:**

***Existing Policy:*** KRS 156.029 discusses the membership and functions of the Kentucky Board of Education. KRS 156.802 gives the Kentucky 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. Compliance requirements related to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 are outlined within 20 U.S.C. 2301-2471.

***Summary:*** The proposed amendments (see attachment for summary of changes) provide updated terminology, information, and processes related to Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in Kentucky. The amendments also seek to incorporate relevant language from 780 KAR 4:010, which is being recommended for repeal, as

much of its language is redundant with 705 KAR 4:231. These amendments and repeal efforts ensure a concise regulatory scheme that provides a single regulation for which all general and program standards for CTE can be found.

***Budget Impact:*** The proposed changes 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 is supportive of the recommended amendments and will provide a letter to the board with its recommendation.

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**Commissioner of Education**

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