- 1 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET
- 2 Kentucky Board of Education
- 3 Department of Education
- 4 (Amendment)
- 5 780 KAR 3:080. Extent and duration of school term, use of school days and extended
- 6 employment.
- 7 RELATES TO: KRS <u>156.808</u>[151B.035](3)(i)
- 8 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS <u>156.808</u>[151B.035]
- 9 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 156.808[151B.035](3)(i) requires the
- 10 Kentucky Board of Education Executive Director of the Office of Career and Technical
- 11 Education to promulgate comprehensive administrative regulations relating to the extent and
- duration of the Kentucky Tech System school term, use of school days, and extended
- employment. This administrative regulation establishes the school term and employment
- 14 provisions for employees.
- 15 Section 1. (1) The regular work year for any teacher[secondary instructor] in a state-operated
- area technology center shall be 190 work days to be scheduled by the center principal between
- 17 July 1 and June 30 annually [August 1 through June 15].
- 18 (2) During this work year, secondary students shall begin classes based on the participating
- 19 school district schedules.
- 20 (3) An area technology center shall not be closed if secondary school students need to be served
- 21 for the participating school districts.

- 1 (4) Any employee required to work on an official holiday in order to serve students shall be
- 2 compensated[granted compensatory time].
- 3 (5) The duties of an area technology center principal shall consist of 228 work days to be
- 4 scheduled between July 1 and June 30 annually by the associate commissioner or their designee.
- 5 $(6)[\frac{5}{1}]$ If the a school district where the center is located closes due to inclement weather, staff
- 6 in the area technology center shall not report to work and the work day will be re-scheduled to
- 7 meet student needs[as usual or take official leave unless a state of emergency is declared by the
- 8 Governor or the appointing authority]. Non-traditional instruction days may be allowed at the
- 9 <u>discretion of the associate commissioner.</u>
- Section 2. (1) A teacher may be employed beyond the 190 work days if requested and approved
- by the associate commissioner or their designee [Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
- section, a secondary instructor in an and area technology center may be employed up to six (6)
- 13 weeks beyond the ten and one half (10 1/2) month calendar year (August 1 through June 15) for
- 14 specified activities which cannot be carried out routinely during the year and which include at
- 15 least three (3) weeks of planned direct student contact].
- 16 (2) [The maximum extended time for an instructor without three (3) weeks of planned direct
- 17 student contact shall be three (3) weeks.
- 18 (3) Extended instructional summer options shall be planned jointly by the instructor and either
- 19 the school principal or executive director.
- 20 (4) Extended employment activities shall conform to the requirements established in this
- 21 subsection.
- 22 (a) Up to six (6) weeks may be approved for supervision of students in specific classroom
- 23 instruction. Before approval is granted for extended time, an instructional plan for the summer

- 1 teaching activities shall be approved by the central office. This plan shall include the purpose,
- 2 classes to be taught, time schedule, and inclusive dates.
- 3 (b) Up to one (1) week may be approved for required state technical update and school in-
- 4 service.
- 5 (c) Up to two (2) weeks may be approved for staff or industry exchange and other educational
- 6 approved programs.
- 7 (d) The associate commissioner or their designee [executive director] may request that the
- 8 <u>teacher[secondary instructor]</u> perform other essential services for which extended employment
- 9 shall be provided. The special request shall be handled on an individual basis.
- 10 (3)[(5)](a) To request extended employment, a <u>teacher</u>[secondary instructor] in an area
- 11 technology center shall submit a request [completed Extended Employment Application for
- 12 Secondary Teachers] to the <u>teacher's[instructor's]</u> principal.
- 13 (b) If the principal approves the request, the principal shall sign the application and submit it to
- the area supervisor.
- 15 (c) If the area supervisor approves the request, the area supervisor shall sign the application and
- submit it to the <u>associate commissioner or their designee</u>[executive director] by April 15.
- 17 (d) The <u>associate commissioner or their designee</u>[executive director] shall send written
- notification regarding the decision to the <u>teacher[instructor]</u> by May 30. The notification shall
- 19 indicate:
- 20 1. If the application was approved, the number of days for which approval was granted; and
- 2. If the application was not approved, the reasons for denial.
- Section 3. (1) Any teacher[instructor] employed 190 working days[ten and one-half (10 1/2)
- 23 months] may request that their[his] salary be paid in twenty-four (24) paychecks.

- 1 (2) The last two (2) paychecks shall be adjusted if necessary to reflect any salary variance due to
- 2 changes in work schedules.
- 3 Section 4. (1) All area technology centers shall be officially closed to students on the official
- 4 holidays designated for Christmas and New Year's.
- 5 (2) [An employee shall either work during this period or be on some form of approved leave. If
- 6 the employee desires to work during this period, he may do so only upon the submission of a
- 7 work plan by the employee and the approval of the plan by the employee's supervisor prior to
- 8 the initiation of the work.
- 9 (3) The principal may require an employee to work for safety or security reasons.
- 10 [Section 5. Incorporated by Reference. (1) "Extended Employment for 10 1/2 Month Employee",
- 11 March 2009, is incorporated by reference.
- 12 (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at
- 13 the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, 500 Mero Street, 20th Floor, Frankfort,
- 14 Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.] (17 Ky.R. 741; eff. 10-14-90;
- 15 Am. 30 Ky.R. 701; 1243; eff. 12-1-2003; 35 Ky.R. 1864; 2234; eff. 5-1-09.)