

1 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET

2 Kentucky Board of Education

3 Kentucky Department of Education

4 **(New Administrative Regulation)**

5 704 KAR 8:020. Required Academic Standards for Reading and Writing.

6 RELATES TO: KRS 156.070, 156.160, 158.6451, 158.6453, 160.290

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 156.070, 156.160, 158.6453(2)

8 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 156.070 requires the Kentucky Board
9 of Education to establish courses of study for the different grades and kinds of common schools,
10 with the courses of study to comply with the expected goals, outcomes and assessment strategies
11 developed under KRS 158.645, 158.6451, and 158.6453. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky
12 Board of Education to manage and control the common schools and all programs operated in the
13 schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes local boards of education to provide for courses and other
14 services for students consistent with the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of
15 Education. KRS 158.6453(2) requires the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a
16 comprehensive process for the review of academic standards and assessment with the advice of a
17 standards and assessments review and development committee. This administrative regulation
18 incorporates by reference the Kentucky Academic Standards for reading and writing, which
19 contain the general courses of study and academic content standards of reading and writing, for
20 use in Kentucky's common schools.

1 Section 1. Before graduating from a Kentucky public high school, a student shall meet the
2 minimum content requirements established in the Kentucky Academic Standards for
3 reading and writing.

4 Section 2. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The "Kentucky Academic Standards for Reading and
5 Writing", August 2018, is incorporated by reference.

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