

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: 704 KAR 7:081, Repeal of 704 KAR 7:080, Ride to the Center for the Arts Program Fund (Second Reading)

Date: February 2019

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review for consideration of repeal of 704 KAR 7:080, the Ride to the Center for the Arts Program Fund. Pursuant to legislative requirements to review all regulations for potential amendment or repeal, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) identified 704 KAR 7:080 for repeal. Since the KDE never received funding for this program, the regulation is not needed.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends 704 KAR 7:080, the Ride to the Center for the Arts Program Fund, be repealed.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.031, 157.605, 157.606

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy: KRS 157.605 and 157.606 established the "Ride to the Center for the Arts Program Fund" to provide matching funds to local school districts for the cost of transportation of students in grades 6-9 for the purpose of visiting the Kentucky Center for the Arts. This administrative regulation was promulgated to provide for the administration of the program and disbursement of money from the fund.

Summary of Issue: As the Ride to the Center for the Arts Program Fund never received state appropriations, gifts, grants, federal funds or tax receipts as established in KRS 157.605, this regulation is not needed.

Budget Impact: No state funds will be impacted as a result of the repeal of this regulation.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) will review this regulation at its January 29, 2019 meeting. Feedback will be received prior to the February board meeting.

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