

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendments to 780 KAR 2:060, Discipline of Students (First Reading)

Date: August 2019

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Finance Operations Management

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review the proposed amendments to 780 KAR 2:060, Discipline of students, which are meant to remove outdated statutory references and ensure compliant data reporting practices regarding the discipline of Kentucky TECH students.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.802(3), 156.852, 158.150, 158.444, HB 50 (2017)

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 156.802(3) gives the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) the responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control and operation of state-operated secondary area vocational education and technology centers. KRS 156.852 authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to promulgate regulations to implement Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Kentucky.

This administrative regulation establishes the procedures for the suspension and expulsion of students from Kentucky TECH schools for disciplinary reasons following the grounds and procedures established in KRS 158.150 and ensures compliance with discipline data reporting requirements outlined in KRS 158.444.

Summary of Issue:

HB 50 (2017) provided amendments to KRS Chapter 13A that established state agency requirements for certifying, amending and/or repealing administrative regulations. The KDE has established a regulation review schedule to ensure compliance with HB 50 requirements; thus, this regulation is being brought forth to the KBE for certification with technical amendments that bring its content up-to-date and clarifying amendments that ensure appropriate implementation and compliance with other applicable statutes. A summary of the proposed changes are highlighted within the attached table.

Budget Impact:

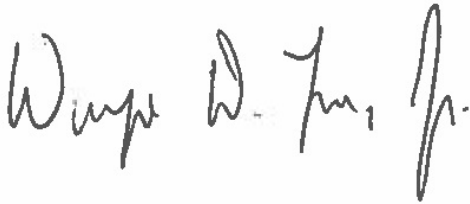
Amendments to 780 KAR 2:060 have no fiscal impact on state funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The regulation will go before the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) at its July 30 meeting. Comments from this group should be received prior to the August KBE meeting. Additionally, leadership within the OCTEST Division of Technical Schools and Continuous Improvement, as well as the Data Steward from the KDE Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, have reviewed and support the proposed amendments.

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