

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendments to 780 KAR 2:040, Live Work Projects (Second Reading)

Date: October 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 take action on the proposed amendments to 780 KAR 2:040, Live work projects, which seek to bring the regulation and the document incorporated by reference up-to-date and provide clarifying amendments that are aimed at ensuring relevant and appropriate practices within the Kentucky TECH system of Area Technology Centers (ATCs). Pursuant to KRS 156.852, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) is vested with the authority to carry out the purposes of career and technical education programs and is given all necessary power and authority in promulgating administrative regulations and carrying out the provisions of the acts relating thereto.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the proposed amendments to 780 KAR 2:040.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.802(3), 156.852, 780 KAR 2:140, 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.

This administrative regulation establishes the procedures for accepting live work projects in a Kentucky TECH facility (also known as an ATC). The regulation defines live work projects and establishes the requirements for the acceptance and completion of such projects by a Kentucky TECH school.

Summary of Issue:

House Bill (HB) 50 (2017) provided amendments to KRS Chapter 13A that established state agency requirements for certifying, amending and/or repealing administrative regulations. The KDE established a regulation review schedule to ensure compliance with HB 50 requirements; thus, this regulation is being brought to the KBE for certification with amendments that bring its

content up-to-date. A summary of the proposed changes are highlighted within the attached table.

Budget Impact:

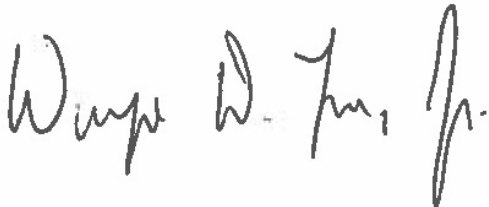
Amendments to 780 KAR 2:040 have no fiscal impact on state funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

Leadership within the Office of Career and Technical Education and Student Transition (OCTEST), Division of Technical Schools and Continuous Improvement, reviewed and are in support of the proposed amendments. The regulation was reviewed by the School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council (SCAAC) and the Local Superintendents Advisory Committee (LSAC) prior to its first reading in August. The regulation will be reviewed a second time by both groups on September 17 and 24, prior to the second reading by the KBE. Comments from these groups should be received prior to the October KBE meeting.

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