

This is to certify that the chief state school officer has reviewed and recommended this administrative regulation prior to its adoption by the Kentucky Board of Education, as required by KRS 156.070(5).

(Date)

Wayne D. Lewis
Commissioner of Education

(Date)

Hal Heiner, Chairperson
Kentucky Board of Education

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this proposed administrative regulation shall be held on **XXXXXX**, at **XXXX** in the State Board Room, 5th Floor, Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Individuals interested in being heard at this meeting shall notify this agency in writing five working days prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted until **xxxxxxx**. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to:

CONTACT PERSON: Deanna Durrett, General Counsel, Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone 502-564-4474, fax 502-564-9321, email regcomments@education.ky.gov .

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation Number: 704 KAR 3:303
Contact Person: Deanna Durrett, Deanna.Durrett@education.ky.gov
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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This regulation establishes the minimum content standards for use in Kentucky's common schools.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: KRS 156.160 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to establish courses of study for the different grades and kinds of common schools, with the courses of study to comply with the expected outcomes for students and schools established in KRS 158.6451.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statute: KRS 158.6453 requires the revision of academic content standards. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to manage and control the common schools and all programs operated in the schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes local boards of education to provide for courses and other services for students consistent with the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the Kentucky Academic Standards, which contain the general courses of study and academic content standards for use in Kentucky's common schools pursuant to KRS 158.6451.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: This regulation will amend the document incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 3:303 to remove the standards related to K-12 vocational studies, as new standards have been developed and are incorporated by reference in new administrative regulation 704 KAR 8:080.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: This regulation will amend the document incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 3:303 to remove the standards related to K-12 vocational studies, as new standards have been developed and are incorporated by reference in new administrative regulation 704 KAR 8:080.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statute: KRS 156.160 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to establish courses of study for the different grades and kinds of common schools, with the courses of study to comply with the expected goals, outcomes, and assessment strategies developed under KRS 158.645, 158.6451 and 158.6453. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to manage and control the common

schools and all programs operated in the schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes local boards of education to provide for courses and other services for students consistent with the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This regulation will amend the document incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 3:303 to remove the standards incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 8:080. This will increase the efficiency of the review and revision process.

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: Those affected by this regulation include: The Kentucky Department of Education will need to modify the document incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 3:303. This amendment will require local districts to conform to the contents of the academic standards incorporated by reference in this and other regulations.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including: The amendment will impact schools and districts and the Kentucky Department of Education by providing the administrative procedures and guidance necessary to ensure consistent application of accountability by schools and districts as required by KRS 158.6453.

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: This amendment will not require any action by local districts. The Kentucky Department of Education will need to modify the document incorporated by reference in 704 KAR 3:303.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): Kentucky Department of Education staff time will be impacted to revise the document incorporated by reference.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): This amendment will increase the efficiency of the Kentucky Department of Education once standards are revised by having them in their own regulations.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: Minimal staff time at the Kentucky Department of Education will be required to implement this amendment.

(b) On a continuing basis: Minimal staff time at the Kentucky Department of Education will be required to implement this amendment.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: State funds.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: No increase in funding will be necessary to implement this amendment.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish fees or directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not) Tiering was not appropriate in this administrative regulation because the administrative regulation applies equally to all schools and local education agencies.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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(1) What units, parts, or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? Kentucky Department of Education staff time will be impacted to revise the document incorporated by reference.

(2) Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 156.160 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to establish courses of study for the different grades and kinds of common schools, with the courses of study to comply with the expected goals, outcomes, and assessment strategies developed under KRS 158.645, 158.6451 and 158.6453. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to manage and control the common schools and all programs operated in the schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes local boards of education to provide for courses and other services for students consistent with the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education.

(3) Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. This amendment will not have any impact on expenditure or revenue.

(a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? None.

(b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? None.

(c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? Minimal staff time at the Kentucky Department of Education will be required to implement this amendment.

(d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? Amendment adds no additional costs. Minimal staff time at the Kentucky Department of Education will be required to implement this amendment.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-): N/A

Expenditures (+/-): N/A

Other Explanation: N/A