

1 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET

2 Kentucky Board of Education

3 Department of Education

4 (Amendment)

5 704 KAR 3:303. Required Academic Standards.

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

7 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 156.070, 156.160, 158.6453, 160.290

8 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 156.160 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 and 158.6451. KRS 158.6453 requires the revision of academic  
12 content standards. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to manage and  
13 control the common schools and all programs operated in the schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes  
14 local boards of education to provide for courses and other services for students consistent with  
15 the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education. This administrative  
16 regulation incorporates by reference the required academic standards, which contain the general  
17 courses of study and academic content standards for use in Kentucky's common schools unless  
18 specifically incorporated in another administrative regulation in Title 704, Chapter 8.  
19 Section 1. Before graduating from a Kentucky public high school, a student shall meet the  
20 minimum content requirements established in the required academic standards.

1 Section 2. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The "Kentucky Academic Standards", August 2020, is  
2 incorporated by reference.

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5 Frankfort, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

6 156.070(5). (18 Ky.R. 3558; eff. 8-1-1992; Am. 19 Ky.R. 2493; eff. 7-1-1993; 24 Ky.R. 1941;  
7 2401; 2681; eff. 6-15-1998; 32 Ky.R. 2153; 33 Ky.R. 137; eff. 8-7-2006; 37 Ky.R. 1050; eff. 2-  
8 4-2011; 40 Ky.R. 136; 809; eff. 11-1-2013; 42 Ky.R. 104; eff. 9-14-2015; 45 Ky.R. 1412; eff. 3-  
9 8-2019; 45 Ky.R. 2987, 3410; eff. 7-5-2019.)