

Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD)
2020 Policy Adoptions and Amendments

Chapter	Policy #	Policy Title	Basis for Change(s)	Financial Implications
Administration	02.31	School Resource Officers (SROs)	SB 8 revises the definition of a SRO, training requirements and adds a firearm requirement.	None anticipated
Personnel	03.11	Hiring	SB 79 amends KRS 160.380 replacing “substantiated” finding of child abuse or neglect with “administrative” finding of child abuse or neglect.	Cost of printing new applications and staff time to track the status if report indicates substantiated finding is on appeal
Personnel	03.121	Salaries	SB 174 amends KRS 157.395 to provide that for teachers obtaining National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) certification after July 1, 2020, if the amount appropriated by the General Assembly is less than \$2,000, the board may provide an additional supplement to the total annual supplement of \$2,000 for the life of the certificate.	Possible cost savings if a board does not choose to provide the full \$2,000
Personnel	03.131	Assignment	SB 15 (2019) amended KRS 160.380 to remove the exceptional to hiring language for the spouse of a principal	None anticipated
Personnel	03.19	Professional Development	SB 8 changes the active shooter training requirement to provided or prepared by the KY Department of Criminal Justice training in collaboration with KDE instead of provided or prepared by KDE.	None anticipated

Transportation	06.221	Bus Drivers' Use of Tobacco and other Substances	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) regulations require that as of January 6, 2020 districts are to comply with federal bus driver "clearinghouse" rules requiring checks on applicants, annual checks on current drivers, informing drivers of reportable conduct, and reporting of disqualifying incidents to the FMCSA database.	Cost of clearinghouse checks
Curriculum and Instruction	08.1312	Home/Hospital Instruction	HB 458 repeals KRS 157.270 and creates a new section of KRS Chapter 158 as it relates to home/hospital instruction.	None anticipated
Students	09.12	Admissions and Attendance	HB 312 amends KRS 158.140 relating to children in foster care to require collaboration between child-caring facilities, child-placing agencies, a child's state agency caseworkers, school districts and foster parents to ensure the educational stability of each child and to assist one another with meeting the educational needs of each child.	None anticipated
Students	09.22	Student Health and Safety	SB 8 amends KRS 158.070 to change suicide prevention training from every other year to every year. SB 42 creates a new section of KRS 158 to require any student ID badge issued to a public middle/high school student to contain the contact information for national crisis hotlines	Costs of new ID badges

			for domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide.	
Students	09.2211	Employee Reports of Criminal Activity	SB 72 amends KRS 620.030 to add a victim of female genital mutilation to required reporting.	None anticipated
Students	09.227	Child Abuse	SB 72 amends KRS 620.030 to add a victim of female genital mutilation to required reporting.	None anticipated