KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE
Topic: Approval of 704 KAR 7:121, Repeal of 704 KAR 7:120, Home/Hospital Instruction
Date: June 2021
Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion
Held in: ☐Full Board ☐ Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment ☐Operations

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To take action on the repeal of 704 KAR 7:120, Home/Hospital Instruction. Subsequent to the enactment of HB 458 (2020), which amended and renumbered the home/hospital statute, it is necessary to repeal the existing home/hospital instruction regulation. A new home/hospital instruction regulation is being promulgated concurrent with this repeal.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends that the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approve the repeal of 704 KAR 7:120, Home/Hospital Instruction.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 158.033

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

Premised on the authority of KRS 157.270, 704 KAR 7:120 establishes the procedures for district home/hospital instructional programs.

Summary of Issue:

KRS 157.270 was renumbered with changes as KRS 158.033 during the 2020 session of the General Assembly. It is therefore necessary to change and relocate the regulation within the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) range of regulations through repeal and replacement. The new home and hospital regulation is being concurrently promulgated as 702 KAR 7:150.

Budget Impact: There is no budget impact to the Kentucky Department of Education.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The repealer will be reviewed by the Local Superintendent's Advisory Council at its May 25, 2021 meeting.

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