

**Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD)
2022 Policy Adoptions and Amendments**

Chapter	Policy #	Policy Title	Basis for Change(s)	Financial Implications
Administration	02.31	School Resource Officers (SROs)	<p>HB 63 amends KRS 158.4414 to require that the board shall ensure, for each campus in the district, that at least one (1) certified school resource officer (SRO) is assigned to and working on-site full-time in the school building or buildings on the campus. If sufficient funds and qualified personnel are not available for this purpose for every campus, the board shall fulfill the requirements on a per campus basis, as approved in writing by the state school security marshal, until a certified SRO is assigned to and working on-site full-time on each campus in the district.</p> <p>A new section of KRS 158 (KRS 158.471) provides that boards of education are authorized to establish a police department for local school districts, appoint police officers and other employees, prescribe distinctive uniforms for the police officers of the school district, and designate and operate emergency vehicles. police officers appointed shall take an appropriate oath of office in the form and manner consistent with the constitution of Kentucky. police officers shall be granted with the protections provided in KRS 15.520 and shall be certified in accordance with KRS 15.380.</p>	Cost of hiring SRO's. No additional funding was provided in the biennial budget SRO's for KSB and KSD.
Personnel - Certified	03.12323	Quarantine Leave	Newly promulgated regulation 702 KAR 1:191 requires a district to have a policy to provide quarantine leave if employees are exposed to certain infectious diseases.	Providing paid time off.

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Personnel - Certified	03.14	Health and Safety	The Labor Cabinet's regulation 803 KAR 002:180 Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Statistics was found deficient and repealed. The new regulation 803 KAR 2:181 outlines new Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) reporting requirements.	None anticipated.
Transportation	06.31	Bus Scheduling and Routing	SB 151 amends KRS 158.070 to allow the superintendent of a district that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program to authorize up fifteen (15) minutes of the student attendance day to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast during instructional time.	None anticipated.
Curriculum and Instruction	08.113	Graduation Requirements	SB 61 Amends KRS 158.142 to remove benchmark scores for end-of-course examinations and the ACT as requirements for early graduation.	None anticipated.
Curriculum and Instruction	08.1312	Home/Hospital Instruction	Students in home/hospital instruction are ineligible to work, play sports, or participate in extracurricular activities. Amendments to 702 KAR 7:150 clarify that students with a 504 Plan may work, play sports, or participate in extracurricular activities if participation is consistent with the student's 504 Plan.	None anticipated.
Curriculum and Instruction	08.14	Guidance and Mental Health Service Providers	SB 102 amends KRS 158.4416 by changing counselors (under the superintendent to report) to mental health providers along with adding information to be reported by the superintendent to the KDE by November 1, 2022.	None anticipated.
Curriculum and Instruction	08.21	Instruction and Instructional Materials	SB 1 creates a new section of KRS 158 (KRS 158.196) to require each school to provide instruction and instructional materials that are aligned with the social studies' academic standards.	Potential cost of purchasing or creating additional instructional materials.

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Curriculum and Instruction	08.2322	Review of Instructional Materials	SB 1 amends KRS 160.345 to require the superintendent to determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the board, the principal, and the school council.	None anticipated.
Curriculum and Instruction	08.31	Student Attendance Day	SB 151 amends KRS 158.070 to allow the superintendent of a district that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program to authorize up fifteen (15) minutes of the student attendance day to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast during instructional time.	None anticipated.

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Students	09.122	Attendance Requirements	HB 517 amends KRS 159.035 to require that any student enrolled in a public school shall not have his or her perfect attendance record negatively affected by participating in any of the page programs of the General Assembly.	District will receive SEEK funding for student participating in GA page program.
Students	09.123	Absences and Excuses	<p>HB 44 amends KRS 159.035 stating that the board may include provisions in this policy for excused absences due to a student's mental or behavioral health.</p> <p>HB 517 amends KRS 159.035 to require that any student enrolled in a public school shall not have his or her perfect attendance record negatively affected by participating in any of the page programs of the General Assembly.</p>	<p>HB 44 - None anticipated.</p> <p>HB 517 – district will receive SEEK funding for student participating in GA page program.</p>
Students	09.313	Eligibility (Athletics)	HB 563 (2021) amended KRS 156.070 to clarify that any student who transfers enrollment from a district of residence to a nonresident district shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for one (1) calendar year from the date of transfer.	Nonresident pupils will be counted in ADA for student funding.