

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendment to 702 KAR 1:116, Annual in-service training of district board members.

Date: August 2024

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To take action to approve amendments to administrative regulation 702 KAR 1:116, Annual in-service training of district board members.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner of Education recommends approval of amendments to 702 KAR 1:116, Annual in-service training of district board members.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 160.180

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 160.180 establishes the annual in-service training requirements for all school board members and requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to identify the criteria for fulfilling the training requirements. The regulation identifies the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) as the main provider of annual training to local school board members and setting forth the criteria for fulfilling training requirements and making regular reports to the KBE.

Summary of Issue:

KRS 160.180 was amended by HB 449 during the 2024 legislative session, requiring amendments to the annual training requirements found in regulation.

Budget Impact:


Approval of this administrative regulation has no budget impact on KDE or local school districts. Training is required pursuant to KRS 160.180 and is already paid for by local school districts.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The amendments to 702 KAR 1:116 were reviewed by the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) and Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA). Both LSAC and KSBA recommend the amendments to 702 KAR 1:116.

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