

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

**Topic:** Proposed Amendments to 780 KAR 3:072, Attendance, compensatory time, and leave for certified and equivalent service.

**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 act on proposed annual amendments to 780 KAR 3:072.

### **COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commissioner recommends approval of the proposed amendments to this administrative regulation as it is essential for compliance with Kentucky revised statutes and to accurately reflect the role of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) in the administration of the state-operated area technology centers (ATCs) since the Office of Career and Technical Education became an office under the KDE.

### **APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS 156.808

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### *Existing Policy:*

KRS 156.808 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations consistent with the provisions of KRS 156.800 to 156.860. KRS 156.808(3)(g) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations for the certified and equivalent staff of state-operated area technology centers governing attendance, including hours of work, compensatory time, and annual, court, military, sick, voting, and special leaves of absence.

#### *Summary of Issue:*

The current version of this administrative regulation aligns with the operation of the state-operated area technology centers prior to the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) transfer from the Workforce Development Cabinet to the KDE. The proposed amendments align with the current practices of the KDE as it relates to attendance and types of leave.

*Budget Impact:*

The proposed amendments to 780 KAR 3:072 have no fiscal impact on state funds.

**GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:**

KDE Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE)

KDE Office of Finance and Operations (OFO)

KDE Office of Legal Services (OLS)

The proposed amendments also will be reviewed by the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) at its July 2024 meeting. Comments from this group should be received prior to the August KBE meeting.

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