

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Proposed Amendments to 780 KAR 3:080, Extent and duration of school term, use of school days and extended employment

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 3:080, extent and duration of school term, use of school days and extended employment.

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(3)(i) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the extent and duration of the state-operated area technology centers school term, use of school days, and extended employment. This administrative regulation establishes the school term and employment provisions for employees.

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 extent and duration of school term, use of school days and extended employment.

Budget Impact:

The proposed amendments to 780 KAR 3:080 have no fiscal impact on state funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

Leadership within the KDE Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE), the KDE Office of Finance and Operations (OCTE) and the KDE Office of Legal Services (OLS) reviewed and approved the proposed amendments to this regulation.

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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