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Dear Regulations Compiler:

The Kentucky Department of Education has reviewed administrative regulation number **701 KAR 5:120**, **Prevention of sexually explicit materials transmitted to schools via computer**, in its entirety for compliance with the current law governing the subject matter of this administrative regulation.

This administrative regulation shall REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHOUT AMENDMENT because it is in compliance with current governing law. Per KRS 156.675(1), the Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to prevent sexually explicit material from being transmitted via any video or computer system, software or hardware product, or Internet service managed or provided to local schools or school districts.

This administrative regulation requires school districts to implement acceptable use policies and to use filtering technologies in every school. The administrative regulation also specifies the Kentucky Department of Education's responsibilities to provide filtering technology to local districts, to provide technical assistance to support implementation of the regulation, and to ascertain compliance.

Sincerely,

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