

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Certification of 704 KAR 3:530, Mathematics achievement fund

Date: February 2025

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 on the recertification of 704 KAR 3:530, Mathematics achievement fund.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the recertification of 704 KAR 3:530.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.160, 158.844

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 156.070 authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to establish policy on matters related to programs, services and all other matters which are the administrative responsibility of the Department of Education. Per KRS 158.844(1), the Mathematics achievement fund (MAF) was "created to provide developmentally appropriate diagnostic assessment and intervention services to students, primary through grade 12, to help them reach proficiency in mathematics[.]"

KRS 158.844(7)(b) requires the KBE to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the grants for local school districts. 704 KAR 3:530 establishes the application and approval process for receipt of funds and the requirements and process for distribution of funds.

Summary of Issue:

704 KAR 3:530 is nearing its expiration date. The KBE must approve the recertification of the regulation to avoid expiration.

Budget Impact:

The proposed recertification of this regulation has no fiscal impact on state funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The Office of Teaching and Learning reviewed the regulation for verification that it is in compliance with current governing law and requires no amendments.

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