

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Information Item:

16 KAR 1:030. Procedures for Educator Certificate Surrender, Revocation, Suspension, Reinstatement, and Reissuance, and for Application Denial, Amendment

Rationale:

The proposed amendment is necessary to provide additional clarity and improve efficiency in the Education Professional Standards Board's (EPSB) processes relating to educator cases and appeals within the new statutory updates.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.028, KRS 161.120, KRS 161.175(2), KRS 218A.010, KRS 13B

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 1:030 is the regulation that governs procedures for certificate revocation, suspension, reinstatement, reissuance, and application denial. Due to House Bill 300 of the 2024 Legislative Session, staff was required to make changes to the current language of the regulation.

Summary: The proposed amendment to 16 KAR 1:030 includes changes to the existing language to comply with the requirements of HB 300 as well as to the formatting and order of sections. Additional sections were added to provide clarity regarding the Board's purpose, the complaint process, hearing process, and motions to reconsider. In addition, the proposed amendment removes any language inconsistent with HB 300. A copy of the proposed amendment is included for EPSB review.

Budget Impact: Additional staff are needed to comply and the registers for a Staff Attorney II and Administrative Assistant III have been issued.

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