KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Certification of 704 KAR 3:510, Advanced placement Date: June 4-5, 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 3:510, Advanced Placement.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the recertification of 704 KAR 3:510, Advanced Placement.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 13A.3102, KRS 13A.3104, KRS 158.622

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 158.622 requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to promulgate an administrative regulation establishing the criteria a school shall meet in order to designate a course an advanced placement course, including content and program standards concerning student admission criteria, data collection, and reporting. 704 KAR 3:510 establishes those criteria.

Per KRS 13A.3102(1), "[a]n ordinary administrative regulation with a last effective date on or after March 1, 2013, shall expire seven (7) years after its last effective date, except as provided by the certification process in KRS 13A.3104."

Summary of Issue:

To avoid expiration, KRS 13A.3104(1)(a) requires the KBE to review the regulation in its entirety for compliance with current law governing the subject matter of the administrative regulation. Upon review of 704 KAR 3:510, no amendments were identified. The KBE must approve the recertification of the regulation to avoid expiration.

Budget Impact:

The proposed recertification has no fiscal impact on state funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES:

The Office of Teaching and Learning (OTL) consulted with the Office of Legal Services (OLS) on the certification of 704 KAR 3:510 as required pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A.

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