

# KBE Hearing Officer Report and Regulation Update April 2026

## REGULATIONS IN PROCESS

### **Regulation reviewed by EAARS at its 11/4/25 meeting:**

703 KAR 5:280. School improvement procedures

*Filed with LRC 8/13/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 10/23/25; comment period ends 10/31/25*

*Tentative effect date: 4/7/26*

*Note: EAARS did not have a quorum at its November 4, 2025 meeting. The regulation will be referred to the committees of jurisdiction in January 2026. Since we are in the legislative session at that point, it will be referred to the House Education Committee and Senate Education Committee. They will have 90 days to take up the regulation.*

### **Regulation reviewed by IJCE at its 12/9/25 meeting and effective at the conclusion of the meeting:**

704 KAR 3:440. Primary school program guidelines

*Filed with LRC 8/13/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 10/23/25; comment period ends 10/31/25*

*Reviewed by ARRS on 11/10/25*

### **Regulations reviewed by ARRS at its 1/12/26 meeting:**

701 KAR 5:150. Nontraditional instruction program

704 KAR 3:406. Superintendent training program and assessment process

704 KAR 8:020. Required academic standards for reading and writing

*Filed with LRC 10/7/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 12/23/25; comment period ends 12/31/25*

*Tentative effect date: 5/5/26*

701 KAR 5:170. Waiver Requests. (Filed with Emergency; "E" expires 5/10/26)

*Filed with LRC 8/13/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 10/23/25; comment period ends 10/31/25*

*Comments recd – Statement of Consideration filed 12/10/25*

*Tentative effect date: 5/5/26*

### **The following regulations were withdrawn on 2/13/26:**

707 KAR 1:002. Definitions

707 KAR 1:350. Placement decisions

### **Regulations reviewed by ARRS at its 3/9/26 meeting:**

702 KAR 3:130. Internal accounting

704 KAR 3:370. Kentucky Framework for Personnel Evaluation

*Filed with LRC 12/10/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 2/24/26; comment period ends 2/28/26*

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704 KAR 3:410. Preschool education program for four (4) year old children (AAC)  
*Filed with LRC 10/7/25*  
*Public Hearing Date: 12/23/25; comment period ends 12/31/25 – comments recd*  
*SOC filed 2/10/26*  
*Tentative Effective Date: 6/30/26*

### **Regulation tentatively scheduled for review by ARRS at its 4/13/26 meeting:**

702 KAR 5:130. Non-school bus passenger vehicles  
Deferred from Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb/March ARRS  
*Filed with LRC 6/11/25*  
*Public Hearing Date: 8/27/25; comment period ends 8/31/25*  
*Comments recd – one-month extension request filed 9/4/25*  
*Statement of Consideration filed 10/15/25*  
*Tentative Effective Date: 8/4/26*

### **Regulations tentatively scheduled for review by ARRS at its 5/12/26 meeting:**

707 KAR 1:350. Placement decisions – comments recd  
*Filed with LRC 12/10/25*  
*Public Hearing Date: 2/24/26; comment period ends 2/28/26 – comments recd*  
*SOC or extension request due 3/15/26 – will file ext request for KBE April review*  
*SOC due April 15*

702 KAR 7065. KHSAA  
704 KAR 3305. Minimum requirements for high school graduation  
*Filed with LRC 1/13/26*  
*Public Hearing Date: 4/29/26; comment period ends 4/30/26*  
*Tentative Effective Date: 9/1/26*

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## NEWLY EFFECTIVE REGULATIONS

### December 9, 2025

704 KAR 3:440. Primary school program guidelines

### October 14, 2025

702 KAR 7:065. Designation of agent to manage middle and high school interscholastic athletics

704 KAR 4:010. Physical education

704 KAR 8:030. Required Academic Standards for Health

704 KAR 8:050. Required Academic Standards for Physical Education

704 KAR 8:080. Required academic standards in career studies and financial literacy

### August 13, 2025

701 KAR 5:170E. Waiver Requests

*Filed with LRC 8/13/25*

*Public Hearing Date: 9/24/25; comment period ends 9/30/25*

*Comments recd - Statement of Consideration filed 10/15/25*

*This emergency administrative regulation shall expire 270 days after the date of filing or when the same matter filed as an ordinary administrative regulation filed for review is adopted, whichever occurs first.*

*Reviewed by ARRS on 11/10/25*

### July 14, 2025

701 KAR 5:055. Removal hearing procedures

### June 3, 2025

704 KAR 3:315. Certification of Nonpublic Schools

### March 12, 2025

704 KAR 3:535. Full-time enrolled online, virtual and remote learning programs

### March 5, 2025

704 KAR 3:365. Complaint procedures for programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965

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### REGULATIONS NEARING EXPIRATION (NEXT 12 MONTHS)

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE</u>
701 KAR 5:170E	Waiver Requests	5/10/2026
702 KAR 3:100	Data report, professional staff	6/28/2026
702 KAR 3:110	Document filing dates	6/28/2026
702 KAR 3:120	Uniform school financial accounting system	6/28/2026
702 KAR 3:220	Guidelines for waiver of school fees	6/28/2026
702 KAR 5:030	Pupil transportation	6/28/2026
702 KAR 5:110	Vocational pupils, reimbursement for	6/28/2026
702 KAR 6:110	Claim reimbursement for school and community nutrition	6/28/2026
705 KAR 2:140	Equalization of funding for locally-operated area vocational centers	6/28/2026
707 KAR 1:310	Determination of eligibility	6/28/2026
780 KAR 2:140	Tuition and fees	6/28/2026
780 KAR 3:050	Employment lists	6/28/2026
780 KAR 3:140	Certification and professional development requirements	6/28/2026
780 KAR 7:010	Definitions for 780 KAR Chapter 7	6/28/2026
701 KAR 5:090	Teacher disciplinary hearings	11/1/2026
702 KAR 3:130	Internal accounting	11/1/2026
704 KAR 7:160	Use of physical restraint and seclusion in public schools	12/9/2026

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