

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE) STAFF NOTE

Topic: Certification of 707 KAR 1:310 and 704 KAR 7:160

Date: April 2026

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SYNOPSIS OF WHAT YOU WILL BE SHARING:

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) requests action to certify the following administrative regulations to avoid expiration:

707 KAR 1:310, Determination of eligibility.

704 KAR 7:160, Use of physical restraint and seclusion in public schools.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the certification of 707 KAR 1:310 and 704 KAR 7:160.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 13A.3102 and KRS 13A.3104

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

Pursuant to KRS 13A.3102 and KRS 13A.3104, 707 KAR 1:310 will expire in June, and 704 KAR 7:160 will expire in December unless the Kentucky Board of Education takes action to certify these administrative regulations.

Summary of Issue:

KDE has reviewed the above administrative regulations in their entirety for compliance with the current law governing the subject matter of the administrative regulations and recommends that the administrative regulations remain in effect without amendment.

Budget Impact:

This action does not impact KDE's budget or local school districts' budgets.

Groups Consulted and a Brief Summary of Responses:

KDE's Office of Special Education and Early Learning reviewed the above administrative regulations and determined that no substantive amendments are necessary.

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GOALS/PRIORITIES: Indicate all applicable options.

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