

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE) STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendments to 780 KAR 2:060, Discipline of students

Date: October 2026

Action Requested: ☐Review ☒Action/Consent ☐Action/Discussion

Held In: ☒Full Board ☐State Schools ☐United We Learn

SYNOPSIS OF WHAT YOU WILL BE SHARING:

Proposed amendments to 780 KAR 2:060 Discipline of students, for Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) action.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the amendments to 780 KAR 2:060, Discipline of students.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.802, KRS 156.852, KRS 158.150, 158.444

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 156.802(3) authorizes the Kentucky Department of Education to have responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control, and operation of state-operated secondary area vocational education and technology centers. KRS 156.852 authorizes the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations to implement career and technical education in Kentucky. KRS 158.150 provides actions that constitute cause for suspension or expulsion from school. KRS 158.444 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate appropriate administrative regulations relating to school safety, student discipline, and related matters.

Summary of Issue:

The administrative regulation mirrored language from KRS 158.150. The amendments include removing the repetitive language and referencing the statute. Additionally, the appropriate section of KRS 158.150 related to due process was amended.

Budget Impact:

The proposed amendments to 780 KAR 2:060 have no fiscal impact on state funds.

Groups Consulted and a Brief Summary of Responses:

KDE's Office of Career and Technical Education leadership and Office of Legal Services for review and approval of proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments will also be reviewed by the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) at its September 2026 meeting.

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GOALS/PRIORITIES: Indicate all applicable options.

☐	Foster Educational Innovation Through Vibrant Learning Experiences
☐	Advance Educational Excellence Through Continuous Professional Improvement
☐	Cultivate Collaborative Partnerships
☒	Legislation
☐	Commissioner's Management