

**EDUCATION AND LABOR CABINET**  
**Kentucky Board of Education**  
**Department of Education**  
**(Amendment)**

**704 KAR 8:030. Required Academic Standards for Health Education.**

RELATES TO: KRS 156.070, 156.160, 158.645, 158.6451, 158.6453, 160.290

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 156.070(1), 156.160(1), 158.6453(18)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 156.160(1)(a) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to establish courses of study for the different grades and kinds of common schools, with the courses of study to comply with the expected goals, outcomes, and assessment strategies developed under KRS 158.645, 158.6451, and 158.6453. KRS 156.160(1)(h) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to adopt administrative regulations governing medical inspection, physical and health education and recreation, and other regulations necessary or advisable for the protection of the physical welfare and safety of the public school children including requirements for student health standards to be met by all students in grades four (4), eight (8), and twelve (12) pursuant to the outcomes described in KRS 158.6451. KRS 156.070(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Education to manage and control the common schools and all programs operated in the schools. KRS 160.290 authorizes local boards of education to provide for courses and other services for students consistent with the administrative regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education. KRS 158.6453(18)(a) requires the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a comprehensive process for reviewing and revising the academic standards in practical living skills for all levels. This administrative regulation incorporates by reference the Kentucky Academic Standards for Health Education, which contain the general courses of study and academic content standards of health education for use in Kentucky's common schools.

Section 1. Before graduating from a Kentucky public high school, a student shall meet the minimum content requirements established in the Kentucky Academic Standards for Health Education.

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) The "Kentucky Academic Standards for Health Education", June 2025, is incorporated by reference.

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COMPILER'S NOTE: 2025 RS HB 6, enacted by the General Assembly on March 27, 2025, altered the information to be provided at the time an administrative regulation is filed. Aside from formatting changes necessary to upload the regulation into the LRC's publication application, this regulation has been published as submitted by the agency.

*DR. ROBBIE FLETCHER, Commissioner*  
*SHARON PORTER ROBINSON, Chair*

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FILED WITH LRC: June 11, 2025 at 3:39 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD:** A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on August 27, 2025 at 10am, in the State Board Room, Fifth Floor, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through August 31, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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