

**EDUCATION AND LABOR CABINET**  
**Education Professional Standards Board**  
**(Amendment)**

**16 KAR 4:090. Reissuance.**

RELATES TO: KRS 161.020, 161.028, 161.030, 161.048, 161.053

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 161.020, 161.028, 161.030

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 161.020, 161.028, and 161.030 require the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) to promulgate administrative regulations establishing requirements and standards for obtaining and maintaining certification. This administrative regulation establishes the reissuance requirements for a Kentucky teaching certificate that has lapsed.

Section 1.

(1) An applicant whose certificate lapses shall have the certificate reissued for a subsequent five (5) year period upon application to the EPSB, compliance with 16 KAR 2:010, Section 3(1), and proof of the completion of another six (6) semester hours of graduate credit.

(2) An applicant whose certificate has lapsed may qualify for a one-time exception of the six (6) semester hours of graduate credit if the applicant submits a recommendation from a superintendent of a Kentucky school district.

(3) The certificate shall be issued for a five (5) year period and subject to the renewal requirements in 16 KAR 4:060.

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.

*AMBER SNELL, Board Chair*

APPROVED BY AGENCY: October 21, 2025

FILED WITH LRC: October 30, 2025 at 11:48 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on January 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM, 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 January 31, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

CONTACT PERSON: Todd G. Allen, General Counsel, Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Boulevard, 5th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, phone 502-564-4474, fax 502-564-9321, email [regcomments@education.ky.gov](mailto:regcomments@education.ky.gov).