

1 AN ACT relating to local boards of education.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 160.180 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section, "relative" means father, mother, brother, sister, husband,
5 wife, son, and daughter.

6 (2) ~~A~~~~No~~ person shall ***only*** be eligible for membership on a board of education ***if the***
7 ***person:***

8 (a) ~~Unless he~~ Has attained the age of twenty-four (24) years;~~and~~

9 (b) ~~Unless he~~ Has been a citizen of Kentucky for at least three (3) years
10 preceding ~~the~~~~his~~ election and is a voter of the district for which he ***or she*** is
11 elected;~~and~~

12 (c) ~~Unless he~~ Has completed at least the twelfth grade or has been issued a High
13 School Equivalency Diploma, ***as evidenced by:***~~and~~

14 ***1.*** ~~(d) Unless~~ An affidavit signed under penalty of perjury certifying
15 completion of the twelfth grade or the equivalent ~~that~~~~as determined by~~
16 ~~passage of the twelfth grade equivalency examination held under~~
17 ~~regulations adopted by the Kentucky Board of Education~~ has been filed
18 with the nominating petition required by KRS 118.315; ***or***~~and~~

19 ***2.*** ~~(e) For a candidate who files a nominating petition as required by~~
20 ~~KRS 118.315 on or after April 4, 2018, unless~~ A transcript evidencing
21 completion of the twelfth grade or ***the*** results of a twelfth grade
22 equivalency examination ***that*** has been filed with the nominating
23 petition ***required by KRS 118.315;***~~or~~

24 ~~(d)~~~~(f)~~ ***Does not hold***~~Who holds~~ any elective federal, state, county, or city
25 office;~~or~~

26 ~~(e)~~~~(g)~~ ~~Who, at the time of his election,~~ Is ***not, at the time of his or her***
27 ***election,*** directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of books,

1 stationery, or any other property, materials, supplies, equipment, or services
2 for which school funds are expended;~~or~~

3 ~~(f)(h)~~ ~~Who~~ Has **not** been removed from membership on a board of education
4 for cause; ~~and~~~~or~~

5 ~~(g)(i)~~ **Does not have** ~~Who has~~ a relative ~~as defined in subsection (1) of this~~
6 ~~section~~ employed by the school district, **in the case of a person** ~~and is~~
7 elected after July 13, 1990. ~~However,~~ This shall not apply to a board
8 member holding office on July 13, 1990, whose relative was not initially hired
9 by the district during the tenure of the board member.

10 (3) **A member of a board of education shall be subject to removal from office**
11 **pursuant to KRS 415.050 and 415.060** if, after the election ~~the~~~~of any~~ member:~~of~~
12 ~~of the board, he~~

13 ~~(a)~~ Becomes interested in any contract with or claims against the board, of the
14 kind mentioned in ~~paragraph (g) of~~ subsection (2)~~(e)~~ of this section;~~or if~~
15 ~~he~~

16 ~~(b)~~ Moves his **or her** residence from the district for which he **or she** was
17 chosen;~~or if he~~

18 ~~(c)~~ Attempts to influence the hiring of any school employee, except the
19 superintendent ~~of schools~~ or school board attorney;~~or if he~~

20 ~~(d)~~ Does anything that would render **the member** ~~him~~ ineligible for reelection;~~or~~
21 ~~he shall be subject to removal from office pursuant to KRS 415.050 and~~
22 ~~415.060~~.

23 (4) A ~~board~~ member **of a board of education** shall be eligible for reelection unless he
24 **or she** becomes disqualified.

25 (5) The annual in-service training requirements for all ~~school board~~ members **of**
26 **boards of education** in office as of December 31, 2014, shall be as follows:

27 (a) Twelve (12) hours for ~~school board~~ members with zero to three (3) years of

1 experience;

2 (b) Eight (8) hours for~~[school board]~~ members with four (4) to seven (7) years of
3 experience; and

4 (c) Four (4) hours for~~[school board]~~ members with eight (8) or more years of
5 experience.

6 The Kentucky Board of Education shall identify the criteria for fulfilling this
7 requirement.

8 (6) (a) For all~~[board]~~ members ***of boards of education*** who begin their initial service
9 on or after January 1, 2015, the annual in-service training requirements shall
10 be:

11 ***1.*** Twelve (12) hours for~~[school board]~~ members with zero to eight (8)
12 years of experience, ***which shall include a minimum of one (1) hour of***
13 ***ethics training;*** and

14 ***2.*** Eight (8) hours for~~[school board]~~ members with more than eight (8)
15 years of experience, ***which shall include a minimum of one (1) hour of***
16 ***ethics training.***

17 (b) Training topics for~~[school board]~~ members ***under this subsection with less***
18 ***than two (2) years of consecutive service*** shall include~~[-~~

19 ~~1. —] three (3) hours of finance[~~, one (1) hour of ethics,~~] and one (1) hour of~~
20 ~~superintendent evaluation ***within the first two (2) years of service***[annually for~~
21 ~~members with zero to three (3) years' experience;~~

22 ~~2. — Two (2) hours of finance, one (1) hour of ethics, and one (1) hour of superintendent~~
23 ~~evaluation annually for members with four (4) to seven (7) years' experience; and~~

24 ~~3. — One (1) hour of finance, one (1) hour of ethics, and one (1) hour of superintendent~~
25 ~~evaluation biennially for members with eight (8) or more years' experience].~~

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27 requirement.