

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2024 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 449/SCS 1**

On page 2, lines 10 to 22, delete all language and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(3) **(a) A member of a board of education shall be subject to removal from office pursuant**

**to KRS 415.050 and 415.060** if, after the election ~~the~~<sub>[of any]</sub> member;~~;~~<sub>[of the board,</sub>  
he ]

**1.** Becomes interested in any contract with or claims against the board, of the kind  
mentioned in ~~paragraph (g) of~~ subsection (2)~~(e)~~ of this section;~~;~~<sub>[, or if he ]</sub>

**2.** Moves his **or her** residence from the **division**~~[district]~~ for which he **or she** was  
chosen;~~;~~<sub>[, or if he ]</sub>

**3.** Attempts to influence the **employment**~~[hiring]~~ of any school employee, except  
the superintendent ~~[of schools ]~~ or school board attorney;~~;~~<sub>[, or if he ]</sub>

**4. Is convicted of a felony;**

**5. Performs acts of malfeasance in performance of duties prescribed by law;**

**6. Willfully misuses, converts, or misappropriates public property or funds; or**

**7.** Does anything that would render **the member**~~[him]~~ ineligible for reelection~~;~~<sub>[, he</sub>  
shall be subject to removal from office pursuant to KRS 415.050 and 415.060].

**(b) In accordance with KRS 7.410, the Office of Education Accountability shall have**

**the duty and responsibility to investigate current local board of education members**

**for allegations of conduct prohibited by paragraph (a) of this subsection. After**

Amendment No. SFA 2

Rep. Sen. Stephen West

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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*review and investigation, the Office of Education Accountability shall refer appropriate matters to the Attorney General.*"; and

On page 3, lines 8 to 16, delete all language and insert the following in lieu thereof:

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

*1.* Twelve (12) hours for ~~[school board]~~ members with zero to eight (8) years of experience *each year, which shall include a minimum of:*

*a. One (1) hour of ethics training each year; and*

*b. One (1) hour of open meetings and open records training within the first twelve (12) months of initial service and at least once every four (4) years thereafter;* and

*2.* Eight (8) hours for ~~[school board]~~ members with more than eight (8) years of experience *each year, which shall include a minimum of:*

*a. One (1) hour of ethics training each year; and*

*b. One (1) hour of open meetings and open records training at least once every four (4) years.*"; and

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"➔Section 2. KRS 160.170 is amended to read as follows:

Every person elected to a board of education shall, before assuming the duties of *the*~~[his]~~ office, take the following oath, in addition to the constitutional oath:

"State of Kentucky,

"County of \_\_\_\_\_

"\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, says that he *or she* is eligible under the law to serve as a member of the board of education, and that he *or she* will~~[not]~~, while serving as a member of such board, *carry out all duties prescribed by law and remain eligible for membership on the*

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~~***board of education*** become interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with or claim against the board, and that he will not in any way influence the hiring or appointment of district employees, except the hiring of the superintendent of schools or school board attorney].~~

" \_\_\_\_\_

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

The oath shall be kept on record by the board."