

**CHAPTER 142****(SB 47)**

AN ACT relating to Veterans Day programs in schools.

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

Section 1. KRS 158.075 is amended to read as follows:

All public ~~high~~ schools shall observe Veterans Day under this section.

- (1) On Veterans Day, or one (1) of the five (5) school days preceding Veterans Day, one (1) class *or instructional* period shall be devoted to the observance of Veterans Day.
- (2) Students shall assemble in one (1) or more groups, as decided by the school principal, to attend the Veterans Day program.
- (3) The program shall be approved by the principal and, at a minimum, shall consist of a teacher and a veteran speaking on the meaning of Veterans Day.
- (4) To develop a Veterans Day program, Kentucky public ~~high~~ schools are encouraged to seek advice from the *Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs*~~[Kentucky Department of Military Affairs]~~ and veterans' service organizations, including but not limited to the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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