

CHAPTER 14**(SB 56)**

AN ACT relating to preservation of digital, video, and audio recordings by schools.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 160.705 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Education records of students in the public educational institutions in this state are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed, or the contents released, except under the circumstances described in KRS 160.720.
- (2) School officials shall take precautions to protect and preserve all education records including records generated and stored in the education technology system. ***School officials shall:***
 - (a) ***Retain for a minimum period of one (1) week a master copy of any digital, video, or audio recordings of school activities without editing, altering, or destroying any portion of the recordings, although secondary copies of the master copy may be edited; and***
 - (b) ***Retain for a minimum of one (1) month in an appropriate format, a master copy of any digital, video, or audio recordings of activities that include, or allegedly include, injury to students or school employees without editing, altering, or destroying any portion of the recordings.***
- (3) ***Recordings of school activities shall be subject to privacy and confidentiality requirements as provided in this chapter.***

Signed by Governor March 19, 2013.