

AN ACT relating to school employees.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 161.180 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Each teacher and administrator in the public schools shall in accordance with the rules, regulations, and bylaws of the board of education made and adopted pursuant to KRS 160.290 for the conduct of pupils, hold pupils to a strict account for their conduct on school premises, on the way to and from school, and on school sponsored trips and activities.
- (2) The various boards of education of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the principals of the public schools, may use teacher's aides in supervisory capacities, such as playground supervision, hallway supervision, lunchroom and cafeteria supervision, and other like duties, including, but not limited to, recreational activities and athletic events, relating to the supervision and control of the conduct of the pupils; and while so engaged, such teacher's aides shall have the same authority and responsibility as is granted to and imposed by law upon teachers in the performance of the same or similar duties.

(3) The various boards of education of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the principals of the public schools, may use a classified employee to supervise a study hall to which students who exhibit unacceptable conduct have been assigned. While so engaged, the classified employee shall have the same authority and responsibility as is granted to and imposed by law upon teachers in the performance of the same or similar duties.