

AN ACT relating to military-connected students.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "military-connected student" means a student:

(a) Who has a parent that is a member of the Armed Forces; and

(b) Whose status is required to be included in annual state report cards under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Pub. L. No 114-95 sec. 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii), or any successor statute and any regulations issued thereunder.

(2) The Kentucky Department of Education shall develop a military-connected student identifier to be included within the student information system referenced in KRS 159.170.

(3) The identifier shall be maintained on the enrollment record of each military-connected student and shall be transferred as part of the electronic student record.

(4) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the Kentucky Board of Education shall incorporate the military-connected student identifier in the student information system and enrollment records.