

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) 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. For the purposes of this section, "military-connected student" means a student whose parent or guardian is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, a Reserve component thereof, or the National Guard.*
- (2) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations that provide for the creation and maintenance of the military-connected student identifier. The military-connected student identifier shall be maintained on each enrollment record where the status applies, reported to the state in real time, and transferred as part of the electronic student record.*
- (3) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the Kentucky Board of Education shall incorporate the military-connected student identifier in the student information system and enrollment records.*