

1 AN ACT relating to school notification of persons authorized to contact or remove
2 a child.

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

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) If, as a result of dependency, neglect, or abuse, custody of a child is granted to the*
7 *cabinet through an emergency, temporary, or permanent court order, the cabinet*
8 *shall notify the principal, assistant principal, or guidance counselor of the school*
9 *in which the child is enrolled of the names of persons authorized to contact the*
10 *child at school, in accordance with school visitation or communication policy, or*
11 *remove the child from school grounds.*

12 *(2) The notification required by this section shall be provided to the school:*

13 *(a) Verbally and documented in writing by the principal, assistant principal, or*
14 *guidance counselor on the day that a court order is entered and again on*
15 *any day that a change is made with regard to persons authorized to contact*
16 *or remove the child from school . The verbal notification shall occur on the*
17 *next school day immediately following the day a court order is entered or a*
18 *change is made if the court order or change occurs after the end of the*
19 *current school day; and*

20 *(b) By written document within ten (10) calendar days following a change of*
21 *custody or change in contact or removal authority.*

22 *(3) The cabinet's mandate to provide the information required by this section shall*
23 *cease when the court order under which the cabinet acts is rescinded or otherwise*
24 *expires.*