

1 AN ACT relating to substance abuse prevention.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Kentucky Department of Education shall develop age-appropriate substance*  
6 *abuse and prevention awareness standards to be used in providing instruction to*  
7 *students in kindergarten through grade twelve (12).*

8 *(2) (a) A local school district shall ensure students receive twenty (20) hours of*  
9 *annual instruction on substance abuse and prevention awareness.*

10 *(b) The instruction shall be based on the standards developed under subsection*  
11 *(1) of this section and shall be delivered using:*

- 12 *1. A program developed by the local school or local school district;*  
13 *2. A program developed by an outside group or agency, such as local*  
14 *treatment professionals or local law enforcement personnel; or*  
15 *3. A nationally, regionally, or locally recognized substance abuse and*  
16 *prevention awareness program.*