

1 AN ACT relating to the education of children living in homes with a finding of
2 substantiated abuse or neglect.

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) Each parent, guardian, or other person who resides in the state, has in custody or
7 charge a child, and:

8 (a) The parent, guardian, or other person has been found by the Cabinet for
9 Health and Family Services to have abused or neglected a child; or

10 (b) An adult residing in the parent's, guardian's, or other person's home has
11 been found by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to have abused
12 or neglected a child;

13 shall send the child in his or her custody or charge to a regular public day school
14 as required under KRS 159.010.

15 (2) An exemption provided under KRS 159.030 or any other exemption from
16 subsection (1) of this section shall be approved by a court of competent
17 jurisdiction.

18 (3) Any parent, guardian, or custodian who violates this section shall be subject to
19 penalties under KRS 159.990.