

1 AN ACT relating to charter schools.

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

3 ➔Section 1. The following KRS sections are repealed:

4 160.1590 Definitions for KRS 160.1590 to 160.1599.

5 160.1591 Legislative findings and declarations -- Public charter school project.

6 160.1592 Public charter schools part of state's public education system -- Exemption  
7 from laws and regulations -- School requirements -- Enrollment option information  
8 for parents -- Board of directors -- Buildings and grounds, liability insurance, and  
9 other undertakings -- Requirement to be nonsectarian and nondiscriminatory --  
10 Authorized grade levels -- Programs and services for students with disabilities --  
11 Participation in athletic, academic, and other programs -- Single-sex public charter  
12 schools permitted -- Amendments to charter contract -- Acceptance of credits  
13 earned and grades received in public charter school -- Leave of absence to teach in  
14 public charter school.

15 160.1593 Application to establish public charter school -- Submission to authorizer and  
16 state board -- Required application information.

17 160.1594 Public charter school authorizer -- Duties -- Application reviews and decisions  
18 -- Criteria for approval -- Explanation of decision -- Final approval by  
19 commissioner of education.

20 160.1595 Appeal of approval or denial to state board -- Judicial review -- Report of  
21 reconsideration.

22 160.1596 Board of directors of public charter schools -- Required elements of charter  
23 contract with authorizer -- Administrative regulations -- Application for federal  
24 funds -- Annual report by authorizer.

25 160.1597 Term of approved charter school contract -- Contract between board of  
26 directors and authorizer's governing body -- Corporate powers -- Prohibition against  
27 tax levies and use of eminent domain -- Immunity from liability.

- 1 160.1598 Renewal or nonrenewal of charter contract -- School performance report --  
2 Reasons for nonrenewal or revocation -- Administrative regulations -- Report of  
3 action taken and reason for decision -- School closure protocol.
- 4 160.1599 Conversion of public noncharter school to public charter school --  
5 Establishment requirements -- Administrative regulations -- Governance --  
6 Enrollment requirements -- Employees -- Collective bargaining -- School facilities.
- 7 161.141 Requirements and prohibitions concerning public charter school employees and  
8 local school boards.