AN ACT relating to instruction in the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases
and related matters.

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

Section 1. KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to
establish a plan for school districts to provide human sexuality education to
students in grades four (4) through twelve (12). [If a school council or, if none
exists, the principal adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted
diseases, instruction shall include but not be limited to the following content]

(2) As used in this section, "human sexuality education" shall include age-
appropriate information in the following instructional areas:

(a) The prevention of sexually transmitted diseases including the human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and any other virus linked to the acquired
immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), chlamydia, syphilis, gonorrhea, and
relevant types of hepatitis, as well as any other sexually transmitted
infections, regardless of mode of transmission;

(b) Personal body safety;

(c) Human growth and development;

(d) Human sexuality and development;

(e) Development of relationship and communication skills necessary to form
healthy relationships free of violence, coercion, and intimidation; and

(f) Responsible sexual behavior, including but not limited to:

1. Self-esteem;

2. Self-discipline;

3. That abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-
age children;

4. That abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to
avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other
associated health problems; and

That the best way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and other
associated health problems is to establish a permanent mutually faithful
monogamous relationship.

By July 1, 2020, all local school districts shall have ready for implementation a
plan approved by the department for providing human sexuality education
beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, for grades four (4) through twelve (12).
The plan shall be developed by an advisory committee appointed by the local
school district superintendent composed of lay persons and professional resource
personnel in equal numbers. Participants shall include representatives for:

(a) Teachers;

(b) School administrators;

(c) Guidance counselors;

(d) School nurses;

(e) Parents;

(f) Students;

(g) Parent-teacher organizations;

(h) Religious groups;

(i) Civic groups;

(j) Health or mental health agencies; and

(k) Appropriate governmental agencies.

The district plan shall require that:

(a) Students receive:

1. The equivalent of one (1) week of instruction in each year of grades
four (4) and five (5);

2. The equivalent of three (3) weeks of instruction in each year of grades
six (6) through eight (8); and

3. One (1) semester of instruction in any of the secondary grades, nine (9) through twelve (12); and

(b) In order to graduate from high school, a secondary school student must:

1. Earn one-half (1/2) credit in human sexuality; or

2. Score eighty percent (80%) on an assessment developed by the department regarding human sexuality.

(5) Each local school district shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to teaching human sexuality in any classroom, make available to the parents and guardians of the students involved information concerning the curriculum and materials to be used.

(6) Each local board of education shall establish a procedure whereby any pupil whose parent or legal guardian submits a signed statement listing the areas of human sexuality education which are in conflict with their moral or religious beliefs shall be excused from the requirements of subsection (4) of this section.

(7) The district plan for human sexuality education shall be approved by the local superintendent and local board of education. The department shall review each district plan for compliance with administrative regulations promulgated to administer the provisions of this section.

(8) Human sexuality education shall be provided by a certified teacher.

(9) In-service training shall be conducted by department-approved trainers with expertise in the areas of instruction to be taught. Additional resource personnel used for local training may be recommended by the local district advisory committee and approved according to local policy.