

1 AN ACT relating to the provision of water in public school buildings.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 162 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The chief state school officer shall not approve the plans and specifications for a*  
6 *new public school building contemplated by a board of education or for any*  
7 *addition or alteration of old buildings, as required by KRS 162.060, unless the*  
8 *plans and specifications provide for:*

9 *(a) A minimum of two (2) water bottle filing stations in each school;*

10 *(b) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filing station on*  
11 *each floor and wing of each school building; and*

12 *(c) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filing station for*  
13 *every seventy-five (75) students projected to attend the school upon*  
14 *completion of the proposed construction.*

15 *(2) Any water bottle filing station installed in a public school building shall:*

16 *(a) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water;*

17 *(b) Be regularly cleaned and maintained; and*

18 *(c) If there is no drinking fountain on the same floor and wing as the water*  
19 *bottle filing station, be accompanied by a cup dispenser.*

20 *(3) Any drinking fountain installed in a public school building shall:*

21 *(a) Be equipped with a protective cowl;*

22 *(b) Be equipped with a water spout at least one (1) inch above the overflow rim*  
23 *of the drinking fountain;*

24 *(c) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water; and*

25 *(d) Be regularly cleaned and maintained.*