

1 AN ACT relating to the Commonwealth's Educational Laboratory School and
2 making an appropriation therefor.

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

4 ➔ Section 1. KRS 164.380 is amended to read as follows:

5 ***(1)*** The board of regents of *Eastern Kentucky University*~~[each of the state universities~~
6 ~~or colleges]~~ may *operate*, maintain, *and serve as the fiscal agent for the*
7 *Commonwealth's Educational Laboratory School*~~[in connection with the college],~~
8 a model and practice school under the supervision of thoroughly trained *and*
9 *certified education professionals*~~[teachers]~~ for the purpose of *piloting and testing*
10 *kindergarten through high school educational pedagogies, practices, programs,*
11 *assessments, and innovations to further the educational mission of the*
12 *Commonwealth*~~[giving observation and practice work to the student teachers].~~

13 ***(2)*** *The Commonwealth's Educational Laboratory School shall serve as a showcase*
14 *for community partnerships and university collaborations of practicum and*
15 *practice and as a center for professional learning and continuing education for*
16 *Kentucky's teachers. Research, demonstration, and evaluation conducted at the*
17 *lab school:*

18 ***(a)*** *Shall respond to the needs of the education community at large;*

19 ***(b)*** *May consist of pilot projects to be generated by Eastern Kentucky*
20 *University, other universities, outside agencies, the Kentucky Department of*
21 *Education, or the General Assembly; and*

22 ***(c)*** *For projects, may be conducted by the lab school faculty, university faculty,*
23 *or the Kentucky Department of Education.*

24 ***(3)*** *Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, the Commonwealth's*
25 *Educational Laboratory School shall:*

26 ***(a)*** *Annually receive an amount equal to the statewide guaranteed base funding*
27 *level described in KRS 157.360 for each student enrolled in the lab school*

- 1 on September 30;
- 2 **(b) Annually receive a general fund appropriation equal to the state average**
- 3 **per pupil rate of ad valorem taxes described in KRS 160.460 for each**
- 4 **student enrolled in the lab school on September 30;**
- 5 **(c) Annually receive the add-on funds described in KRS 157.360(2)(a) and (b)**
- 6 **for each pupil enrolled in the lab school on September 30 who meet the**
- 7 **requirements for the funding;**
- 8 **(d) Annually receive the transportation add-on funds described in KRS**
- 9 **157.360(2)(c) for each pupil enrolled in the lab school on September 30**
- 10 **based on the average transportation per pupil add-on funds amount**
- 11 **calculated for the county school district in which the lab school is physically**
- 12 **located;**
- 13 **(e) Be considered a local education agency for the purpose of receiving federal**
- 14 **funds for which the students or lab school qualifies;**
- 15 **(f) Be included in on-behalf-of payments made by the state consistent with on-**
- 16 **behalf-of payments made for Kentucky school districts; and**
- 17 **(g) Annually receive capital outlay funding equal to the state average per pupil**
- 18 **amount spent on capital outlay for each student enrolled in the lab school**
- 19 **on September 30.**
- 20 **(4) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations in**
- 21 **accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to implement subsection (3) of this section.**