

1 AN ACT relating to the Gatton and Craft Academies.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 157.196 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The General Assembly declares that parents play a critical role in the education of  
5 their students. Parents have a major responsibility to assist in the education of their  
6 students and deserve respect and meaningful involvement in the decision-making  
7 process related to the students' education.
- 8 (2) Each exceptional student as defined in KRS 157.200, ***including an exceptional***  
9 ***student attending the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky,***  
10 ***located at Western Kentucky University, and the Craft Academy for Excellence in***  
11 ***Science and Mathematics, located at Morehead State University,*** shall have an  
12 individual education plan that shall serve as the centerpiece of the student's  
13 educational career and the communication vehicle between the parents and school  
14 personnel. The plan shall enable the parents and school personnel to decide the  
15 student's educational needs, the services needed to achieve those needs, and the  
16 anticipated results. The plan shall be used as a document to monitor the student's  
17 progress. School personnel shall provide the parents with reports of the progress  
18 toward the student's annual goals at least as often as report cards go to nondisabled  
19 students.
- 20 (3) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations  
21 establishing procedures for the development and monitoring of individual education  
22 plans that are in compliance with the Federal Individuals with Disabilities  
23 Education Act, as amended, ***including plans for students enrolled in the Gatton***  
24 ***Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky and the Craft Academy for***  
25 ***Excellence in Science and Mathematics.*** These administrative regulations shall be  
26 written in clear, easily understood language that is free of education jargon.