

1 AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 158.060 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Twenty (20) school days, or days in which teachers are actually employed in the  
5 schoolroom, shall constitute a school month in the common schools.
- 6 (2) Each full-time teacher shall be provided with a duty-free lunch period each day  
7 during the regularly scheduled student lunch period. The duty-free lunch period  
8 shall be not less than the length of the lunch period specified in the school calendar  
9 approved by the chief state school officer. A full-time teacher may be assigned to  
10 lunch room duty during the regularly scheduled student lunch period only for an  
11 amount of time equal to the noninstructional time in excess of fifty-five (55)  
12 minutes included in the teacher's daily schedule. The calculation of noninstructional  
13 time shall not include the teacher's duty-free lunch period, the time teachers are  
14 required to be at school prior to the start of the student's instructional day, or the  
15 time teachers are required to remain at school after the students are dismissed.
- 16 (3) Except for children with disabilities and children attending the primary school  
17 program who may attend a program of less than six (6) hours per day under policy  
18 adopted by the local school district board of education and approved by the  
19 commissioner of education and children attending a school district where the local  
20 board has approved a schedule that provides at least the equivalent of six (6) hours  
21 of daily instruction during the school year, a minimum of six (6) hours of actual  
22 school work shall constitute a school day. Kindergarten programs may be operated  
23 for less than six (6) hours without state board approval. The Kentucky Board of  
24 Education, upon recommendation of the chief state school officer, shall develop and  
25 approve regulations governing make up by school districts of whole days missed  
26 due to emergencies, or partial days missed as a result of shortening regularly  
27 scheduled school days due to emergencies.

- 1 (4) **(a) All full-time** teachers shall be provided **a minimum of one hundred twenty**  
2 **(120) minutes per week**~~[additional time]~~ for nonteaching activities. **If a**  
3 **school week does not contain five (5) instructional days, the required**  
4 **minimum number of minutes shall be reduced proportionally.** The  
5 nonteaching time shall be **teacher-directed and shall be** used **for common**  
6 **planning time to collaborate on curriculum development and articulation,**  
7 **to examine student work and review student performance data, to plan**  
8 **instruction and discuss instructional strategies for struggling students, and**  
9 to provide teachers opportunities for professional development activities as  
10 provided in KRS 156.095,~~[instructional planning, ]~~school-based decision  
11 making as provided in KRS 160.345,~~[curriculum development]~~, and outreach  
12 activities involving their students' families and the community.
- 13 **(b) The provisions of this subsection shall not supplant those established in an**  
14 **existing employer-employee bargained contract.**
- 15 (5) Character education programs and activities shall be considered valuable and  
16 legitimate components of the actual school work constituting a school day under  
17 subsection (3) of this section.