

1 AN ACT relating to organ donation education.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2020-2021 school year and*  
6 *each year thereafter, a school district that elects to offer health education classes*  
7 *or physical education classes to students in ninth or tenth grade shall offer at*  
8 *least fifteen (15) minutes of instruction on organ procurement and tissue*  
9 *donation designed to develop a knowledge of the potentially life-saving*  
10 *achievement involved in organ and tissue transplantation.*
- 11 *(2) In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall, in*  
12 *consultation with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, promulgate*  
13 *administrative regulations establishing academic standards for instruction on*  
14 *organ procurement and tissue donation. The Department of Education shall*  
15 *develop guidelines that provide direction to local schools in developing and*  
16 *implementing the standards.*
- 17 *(3) The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists,*  
18 *of each high school shall determine curricula for course offerings, programs, or*  
19 *a combination of course offerings and programs that are aligned with the*  
20 *academic standards for instruction on organ procurement and tissue donation*  
21 *promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.*