

1 AN ACT relating to school resource officer data collection.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 158.444 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate appropriate administrative
5 regulations relating to school safety, student discipline, and related matters.

6 (2) The Kentucky Department of Education shall:

7 (a) Collaborate with the Center for School Safety in carrying out the center's
8 mission;

9 (b) Establish and maintain a statewide data collection system by which school
10 districts shall report by sex, race, and grade level:

11 1. a. All incidents of violence and assault against school employees and
12 students;

13 b. All incidents of possession of guns or other deadly weapons on
14 school property or at school functions;

15 c. All incidents of the possession or use of alcohol, prescription
16 drugs, or controlled substances on school property or at school
17 functions;~~and~~

18 d. All incidents in which a student has been disciplined by the school
19 for a serious incident, including the nature of the discipline, or
20 charged criminally for conduct constituting a violation of any
21 offense specified in KRS Chapter 508; KRS 525.070 occurring on
22 school premises, on school-sponsored transportation, or at school
23 functions; or KRS 525.080; ***and***

24 ***e. All incidents in which a school resource officer was involved, the***
25 ***nature of the school resource officer's involvement, whether the***
26 ***school resource officer used a weapon or threatened to use a***
27 ***weapon, what weapon was used or threatened to be used,***

1 *incidents of restraint and the method of restraint, and all other*
2 *methods and types of intervention used by a school resource*
3 *officer;*

- 4 2. The number of arrests, the charges, and whether civil damages were
5 pursued by the injured party;
- 6 3. The number of suspensions, expulsions, and corporal punishments; and
- 7 4. Data required during the assessment process under KRS 158.445; and
- 8 (c) Provide all data collected relating to this subsection to the Center for School
9 Safety according to timelines established by the center.
- 10 (3) The Department of Education shall provide the *Interim Joint Committee on*
11 *Education, the* Office of Education Accountability, and the Education Assessment
12 and Accountability Review Subcommittee with an annual statistical report of the
13 number and types of incidents reported under subsection (2)(b) of this section. The
14 report shall include all monthly data and cumulative data for each reporting year.
15 Reportable incidents shall be grouped in the report in the same manner that the
16 reportable incidents are grouped in subsection (2)(b)1. of this section. Data in the
17 report shall be sorted by individual school district, then by individual schools within
18 that district, and then by individual grades within each school. The report shall not
19 contain information personally identifying any student. The reporting period shall
20 be for an academic year, and shall be delivered no later than August 31 of each year.
- 21 (4) All personally identifiable student data collected pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of
22 this section shall be subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Kentucky Family
23 Education Rights and Privacy Act, KRS 160.700 to 160.730, and to the federal
24 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g, and its
25 implementing regulations.
- 26 (5) Parents, legal guardians, or other persons exercising custodial control or supervision
27 shall have the right to inspect or challenge the personally identifiable student

1 records as permitted under the Kentucky Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
2 and the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and implementing
3 regulations.

4 (6) Data collected under this section on an individual student committing an incident
5 reportable under subsection (2)(b)1. of this section shall be placed in the student's
6 disciplinary record.