

1 AN ACT relating to prevention-oriented child abuse awareness instruction.

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 *Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, a school council or, if none exists, the*
6 *principal shall adopt a curriculum for child abuse awareness and prevention*
7 *instruction for all students in grades kindergarten through grade nine (9) that shall:*

8 *(1) Include age-appropriate instruction on child physical, sexual, and emotional*
9 *abuse and neglect awareness and prevention;*

10 *(2) Include instruction on how to report suspected abuse and neglect; and*

11 *(3) Be taught by a certified teacher that has completed at least one (1) hour of*
12 *professional development related to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and*
13 *neglect awareness and prevention.*

14 ➔Section 2. This Act may be cited as Erin's Law.