

1 AN ACT relating to international research.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Notwithstanding KRS Chapter 45A and KRS 49.070, public postsecondary*  
6 *institutions and those institutions' affiliated research foundations are not*  
7 *prohibited from, when entering into a contractual agreement regarding*  
8 *international research, study, or exchange of information concerning medical,*  
9 *scientific, technical, scholarly, or artistic issues or other areas within the scope of*  
10 *the mission of the respective institution, agreeing to:*

11 *(a) Abide by or adhere to the laws of another jurisdiction regarding the*  
12 *performance of the institution's obligations under the agreement; or*

13 *(b) Adjudicating disputes arising from the agreement in a forum outside of the*  
14 *Commonwealth.*

15 *(2) To the extent possible without violating any provisions of contractual agreement*  
16 *described in subsection (1) of this section, an institution or its affiliated research*  
17 *foundation shall obey Kentucky law and the laws of any other jurisdiction*  
18 *described in the agreement simultaneously while performing its obligations under*  
19 *the agreement.*