

1 AN ACT relating to school nurses and making an appropriation therefor.

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 *Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local board of education shall ensure*
6 *that each elementary and secondary school in the school district has at least one (1)*
7 *full-time school nurse as funds and qualified personnel become available.*

8 ➔Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Support Education Excellence in
9 Kentucky budget unit General Fund moneys in the amount of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year
10 2022-2023 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-2024 for the use of school districts in
11 employing school nurses as described in Section 1 of this Act.