

1 AN ACT relating to local boards of education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 160.440 is amended to read as follows:

4 Each board of education shall appoint a secretary for a term of one (1), two (2), three (3),
5 or four (4) years. The secretary shall not be a member of the board of education. The
6 board of education of any district may ***not*** appoint its superintendent as secretary.
7 ~~[However, a superintendent who serves as secretary to the board shall not receive~~
8 ~~compensation in addition to that which he receives for serving as superintendent.]~~The
9 board may fix a reasonable salary for the secretary. The secretary shall keep the records
10 of the board and perform other duties imposed upon him ***or her*** by the board. All orders
11 of the board must be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the chairman of the
12 board. The secretary shall be custodian of all securities, documents, title papers, and other
13 papers of the board under such conditions as the board may direct. The secretary~~[when~~
14 ~~other than the superintendent,]~~ shall make all records of the board available to the
15 superintendent and the board of education at any time and shall furnish the
16 superintendent of schools and the board of education such information as is revealed by
17 the records at any time upon the request of the superintendent or the board of education.