

1 AN ACT relating to transient public school students.

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 *(1) For purposes of this section, "eligible student" shall mean a public school*  
6 *student enrolled in grades one (1), two (2), or three (3) who qualifies for free or*  
7 *reduced-price school meals or attends a school that participates in the community*  
8 *eligibility provision of the National School Lunch Program.*

9 *(2) When an eligible student changes his or her residence during the school year and*  
10 *the change in residence results in the student being assigned to a different school*  
11 *within the same school district, the parent or guardian of the eligible student*  
12 *shall have the option to request the student remain enrolled in the original*  
13 *school.*

14 *(3) Notwithstanding KRS 158.110, if the student remains enrolled in the original*  
15 *school, the school district shall provide transportation to the original school from*  
16 *the student's new residence.*