

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2024 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **HB 275/SCS 1**

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) **"Abusive conduct" means sexual misconduct, conduct subject to mandatory reporting under KRS 620.030 that involves a minor or student, and sexual grooming as defined in paragraph (f) of this subsection;**"; and

On page 2, line 4, bracket and strikethrough " and"; and

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"(f) **"Sexual grooming" means engaging in a course of conduct involving repeated or continuing communication or contact with a student that is intended to prepare or condition the student for sexual activity; and**"; and

On page 2, line 5, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"; and

On page 4, line 20, after "felony" insert **"or a sex-related misdemeanor offense in KRS Chapter 510 or 531,"**; and

On page 4, line 27, delete "**within the past twelve (12) months,**"; and

On page 5, line 2, after "**district**" insert "**unless the allegation was proven false, unfounded, or unsubstantiated**"; and

On page 7, line 25, after "KRS 17.165," insert "**or a sex-related misdemeanor,**"; and

On page 8, line 14, after "crime" insert ";" and bracket and strikethrough "nor";

On page 8, line 14, after "KRS 17.165" insert "**, or of a sex-related misdemeanor in KRS**

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Rep. Sen. Lindsey Tichenor

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Chapter 510 or 530"; and

On page 8, line 23, after "crime" insert "," and bracket and strikethrough "or"; and

On page 8, line 23, after "KRS 17.165" insert "**, or of a sex-related misdemeanor in KRS**

Chapter 510 or 530"; and

On page 8, line 27, after "crime" insert "," and bracket and strikethrough "or"; and

On page 8, line 27, after " KRS 17.165," insert " **of a sex-related misdemeanor in KRS**

Chapter 510 or 530,"; and

On page 10, line 20, after "felony" insert "**or a sex-related misdemeanor in KRS Chapter 510 or 530**"; and

On page 10, line 23, after "required." insert "**The employee shall not be transferred into a position that would allow the employee to supervise, teach, or be in unsupervised contact with students.**"; and

On page 20, line 14, after "KRS 17.165(1)," insert "**has been convicted of a sex-related misdemeanor in KRS Chapter 510 or 530,**"; and

On page 32, after line 6, insert the following:

"➔SECTION 8. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Each local board of education shall adopt a policy setting forth the procedures to be followed by students, parents, and school district personnel for electronic communications. The electronic communications policy shall cover, email, text messages, private messages, and any online platforms that enable users to create and share content and participate in social networking. School districts are encouraged to implement a traceable communication system required to be the exclusive means for school district personnel to communicate electronically with students or parents.".