AN ACT relating to human growth and development instruction.

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

Section 1. KRS 158.1415 is amended to read as follows:

(1) If a school district adopts a curriculum for human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases, instruction shall include but not be limited to the following content:

(a) Abstinence from sexual activity is the desirable goal for all school-age children;

(b) Abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain way to avoid unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and other associated health problems;

(c) The best way to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and other associated health problems is to establish a permanent mutually faithful monogamous relationship;

(d) A policy to respect parental rights by ensuring that:

1. Children in grade five (5) and below do not receive any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases; or

2. Any child, regardless of grade level, enrolled in the district does not receive any instruction or presentation that has a goal or purpose of students studying or exploring gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation; and

(e) A policy to notify a parent in advance and obtain the parent's written consent before the parent's child in grade six (6) or above receives any instruction through curriculum or programs on human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases authorized in this section.

(2) Each school district shall adopt health curriculum for students in grade six (6) or
above that includes instruction on human growth and development. The instruction on human growth and development shall include a presentation of:

(a) A high-definition ultrasound video, at least three (3) minutes in duration, showing the development of the brain, heart, sex organs, and other vital organs in early fetal development; and

(b) A high-quality, computer-generated rendering or animation showing the process of fertilization and every stage of human development inside the uterus, noting significant markers in cell growth and organ development for every week of pregnancy until birth.

(3) Any course, curriculum, or program offered by a public school on the subject of human sexuality or human growth and development provided by school personnel or by third parties authorized by the school shall:

(a) Provide an alternative course, curriculum, or program without any penalty to the student's grade or standing for students whose parents have not provided written consent as required in subsection (1)(e) of this section;

(b) Be subject to an inspection by parents of participating students that allows parents to review the following materials:

1. Curriculum;
2. Instructional materials;
3. Lesson plans;
4. Assessments or tests;
5. Surveys or questionnaires;
6. Assignments; and
7. Instructional activities;

(c) Be developmentally appropriate; and

(d) Be limited to a curriculum that has been subject to the reasonable review and response by stakeholders in conformity with this subsection and KRS
A public school offering any course, curriculum, or program on the subject of human sexuality or human growth and development shall provide written notification to the parents of a student at least two (2) weeks prior to the student's planned participation in the course, curriculum, or program. The written notification shall:

(a) Inform the parents of the provisions of subsection (3)[(2)] of this section;

(b) Provide the date the course, curriculum, or program is scheduled to begin;

(c) Detail the process for a parent to review the materials outlined in subsection (3)[(2)] of this section;

(d) Explain the process for a parent to provide written consent for the student's participation in the course, curriculum, or program; and

(e) Provide the contact information for the teacher or instructor of the course, curriculum, or program and a school administrator designated with oversight.

Nothing in this section shall prohibit school personnel from:

(a) Discussing human sexuality, including the sexuality of any historic person, group, or public figure, where the discussion provides necessary context in relation to a topic of instruction from a curriculum approved pursuant to KRS 160.345; or

(b) Responding to a question from a student during class regarding human sexuality as it relates to a topic of instruction from a curriculum approved pursuant to KRS 160.345.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Attorney General may bring a civil action for a writ of mandamus to compel a public school district to comply with subsections (1) to (4) of this section.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parent or student over the age of eighteen (18) may file a civil action against the school
district for injunctive relief arising from a violation of subsections (1) to (4) of this section. A civil action brought under this section may be brought in the Circuit Court of the county in which the school district is located. Sovereign and governmental immunity are waived for any claim filed under this subsection and arising from a violation of subsections (1) to (4) of this section. The remedies identified in this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedies available in law or equity.

Section 2. This Act may be cited as the Baby Olivia Act.