

1 AN ACT relating to federal law.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 156 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the Kentucky Department of Education*
6 *shall not comply with a provision of any administrative regulation promulgated or*
7 *guidance issued by the United States Department of Education under the authority of*
8 *20 U.S.C. sec. 1681 et seq. that equates gender identity with biological sex within the*
9 *provisions of that chapter. This requirement shall also be applicable to all school*
10 *districts, public schools, and public charter schools, and any other elementary or*
11 *secondary educational institution operated by the Commonwealth. The withholding of*
12 *any federal funds shall not negate this section.*

13 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO
14 READ AS FOLLOWS:

15 *Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, including KRS 164.370, the Council on*
16 *Postsecondary Education shall not comply with a provision of any administrative*
17 *regulation promulgated or guidance issued by the United States Department of*
18 *Education under the authority of 20 U.S.C. sec. 1681 et seq. that equates gender*
19 *identity with biological sex within the provisions of that chapter. This requirement*
20 *shall also be applicable to all public postsecondary institutions and any affiliated*
21 *corporation or agent acting on behalf of a public postsecondary institution. The*
22 *withholding of any federal funds shall not negate this section.*