

1 AN ACT relating to lactating 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) A public school or public charter school shall provide reasonable*  
6 *accommodations to a lactating student on a school campus to express breast milk,*  
7 *breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding,*  
8 *including but not limited to:*

9 *(a) Access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express*  
10 *breast milk or breastfeed an infant child;*

11 *(b) Permission to bring onto a school campus a breast pump and any other*  
12 *equipment used to express breast milk;*

13 *(c) Access to a power source for a breast pump or any other equipment used to*  
14 *express breast milk; and*

15 *(d) Access to a place to store expressed breast milk safely.*

16 *(2) A lactating student on a public school or public charter school campus shall be*  
17 *provided a reasonable amount of time to accommodate the need to express breast*  
18 *milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding*  
19 *without incurring an academic penalty.*

20 *(3) A lactating student shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make up any*  
21 *work missed while expressing breast milk, breastfeeding an infant child, or*  
22 *addressing other needs related to breastfeeding.*

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

25 *(1) A public postsecondary academic institution shall provide reasonable*  
26 *accommodations to a lactating student on a school campus to express breast milk,*  
27 *breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding,*

1 including but not limited to:

2 (a) Access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express  
3 breast milk or breastfeed an infant child;

4 (b) Permission to bring onto the campus a breast pump and any other  
5 equipment used to express breast milk;

6 (c) Access to a power source for a breast pump or any other equipment used to  
7 express breast milk; and

8 (d) Access to a place to store expressed breast milk safely.

9 (2) A lactating student on a public postsecondary education institution campus shall  
10 be provided a reasonable amount of time to accommodate the need to express  
11 breast milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to  
12 breastfeeding without incurring an academic penalty.

13 (3) A lactating student shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make up any  
14 work missed while expressing breast milk, breastfeeding an infant child, or  
15 addressing other needs related to breastfeeding.