

1 AN ACT relating to children.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 635 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *If a child is adjudicated for a violation of KRS 508.075, 508.078, or 508.080:*

6 *(1) The court may in its discretion impose a fine against the parents of the child.*

7 *Notwithstanding KRS 635.085, the imposition of a fine pursuant to this section*  
8 *shall be based upon a determination that law enforcement agencies incurred*  
9 *excessive costs in responding to the offense; and*

10 *(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of KRS 635.060, the child shall be detained*  
11 *pursuant to KRS 635.060(3).*

12 ➔Section 2. KRS 159.170 is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) Whenever any child of compulsory school age *seeks to withdraw*~~[withdraws]~~ from  
14 *a public, private, or parochial* school, the *school*~~[teacher of the child]~~ shall  
15 ascertain the reason *and the school to which the child seeks to transfer*. The fact of  
16 the withdrawal, ~~[and]~~ the reason~~[for it]~~, *and the identified transfer school* shall be  
17 immediately transmitted by the *school*~~[teacher]~~ to the superintendent of schools of  
18 the district in which the school is located. If the child *seeks to withdraw*~~[has~~  
19 ~~withdrawn]~~ because of change of residence, the next residence shall be ascertained  
20 and included in the report.

21 *(2) If a child of compulsory school age who is alleged to be a habitual truant or to be*  
22 *dependent, neglected, or abused seeks to withdraw from a public school to enroll*  
23 *in an at-home private school, the transfer shall not be effective until the*  
24 *proceedings for those allegations have concluded.*

25 *(3)* The Kentucky Department of Education shall ensure that the student information  
26 system facilitates the collection of student data and the transfer of education records  
27 among schools and local districts.

1 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ A school district shall notify the Kentucky Department of Education when a  
2 new student enrolls in a school in the district.

3 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ The Kentucky Department of Education, upon notification of a student's  
4 enrollment in a school, shall forward within ten (10) working days all records  
5 regarding the student collected under this section to the receiving district.