

1 AN ACT relating to student health.

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 superintendent adopting a health curriculum under KRS 160.345 or a principal*
6 *complying with statutory program requirements or providing additional health*
7 *programming for students may submit a request for assistance to a local health*
8 *department. The local health department may agree to assist the district or school*
9 *with programming and resources to promote positive health outcomes and*
10 *prevent negative health impacts.*
- 11 *(2) The health department services may include the provision of one (1) or more of*
12 *the following:*
- 13 *(a) Handwashing instruction for kindergarten through grade five (5);*
- 14 *(b) Dental health instruction for kindergarten through grade five (5);*
- 15 *(c) Healthy eating and physical activity instruction for grades two (2) through*
16 *six (6);*
- 17 *(d) Cooking and nutrition instruction in grades four (4) and five (5);*
- 18 *(e) Puberty and hygiene instruction that is not part of a program of human*
19 *sexuality governed by KRS 158.1415;*
- 20 *(f) Positive potential and choices programming in grade eight (8);*
- 21 *(g) Bullying and suicide prevention programming for grades six (6) through*
22 *twelve (12) in compliance with KRS 156.095;*
- 23 *(h) Tobacco, smoking, and vaping prevention programming for grades six (6)*
24 *through twelve (12) in compliance with KRS 158.149;*
- 25 *(i) Substance abuse prevention programming aligned to academic standards*
26 *adopted under KRS 158.6453(18)(b); or*
- 27 *(j) Any other instruction or program to promote positive health outcomes or*

1 prevent negative health impacts for students.
2 (3) Instruction and programming provided through a health department partnership
3 shall be subject to the same curricular requirements under KRS 160.345 and any
4 other statute or administrative regulation governing the operation of public
5 schools.