

1 AN ACT relating to Type 1 diabetes.

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) The Kentucky Department of Education, in coordination with the
6 Department for Public Health, the Kentucky Board of Licensed Diabetes
7 Educators, or any other entity the department deems appropriate, shall
8 develop Type 1 diabetes informational materials for the parents and
9 guardians of students. The informational materials shall include but not be
10 limited to a:

11 1. Description of Type 1 diabetes;

12 2. Description of the risk factors and warning signs associated with Type
13 1 diabetes;

14 3. Description of the need for screening for early detection of Type 1
15 diabetes using a blood autoantibody test; and

16 4. Recommendation for parents and guardians to immediately consult
17 with their child's primary care provider to develop an appropriate
18 treatment plan if they believe that their child displays warning signs
19 associated with Type 1 diabetes or has received positive early detection
20 screening results. Parents and guardians shall be advised that a
21 treatment plan may include consultation with, and examination by, a
22 specialty health care provider licensed to practice medicine or
23 osteopathy, including but not limited to an endocrinologist.

24 (b) The department shall make the informational materials required by this
25 subsection available to school districts at no cost on the department's
26 website.

27 (2) Each local board of education and public charter school board of directors shall

1 *make the Type 1 diabetes informational materials developed in accordance with*
2 *subsection (1) of this section available on the school or school district website, in*
3 *the main front entrance of each school, and in each family resource and youth*
4 *services center.*