

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.*