

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 of Health, the Kentucky Board of Licensed Diabetes Educators,
7 or any other entity the department deems appropriate, shall develop Type 1
8 diabetes informational materials for the parents and guardians of students.
9 The informational materials about Type 1 diabetes 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 student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate
18 treatment plan if they believe that their student displays warning signs
19 associated with Type 1 diabetes or has received positive early detection
20 screening results. Parents and guardians shall be advised by the
21 department that a treatment plan may include consultation with, and
22 examination by, a specialty health care provider licensed to practice
23 medicine or osteopathy, including but not limited to an
24 endocrinologist.

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

1 (2) Each local board of education and public charter school board of directors shall
2 annually provide the Type 1 diabetes informational materials developed in
3 accordance with subsection (1) of this section to the parent or guardian of
4 students in preschool through grade twelve (12).