

1 AN ACT relating to children in foster care.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 199 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *As used in Sections 1 to 3 of this Act:*

6 *(1) "Cabinet" means the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; and*

7 *(2) "Trust fund" means the foster child tutoring and academic assistance trust fund*
8 *established in Section 3 of this Act.*

9 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 199 IS CREATED TO
10 READ AS FOLLOWS:

11 *(1) The cabinet shall establish and operate a Tutoring and Academic Assistance*
12 *Grant program for children in foster care.*

13 *(2) The purpose of the program shall be to coordinate and facilitate tutoring and*
14 *academic assistance between school districts and community organizations in*
15 *order to improve graduation rates and create stability in learning careers for*
16 *children in foster care.*

17 *(3) The cabinet shall establish processes and procedures for school districts and*
18 *community organizations to apply for grants from the trust fund in order to*
19 *provide tutoring and academic assistance services to children in foster care.*

20 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 199 IS CREATED TO
21 READ AS FOLLOWS:

22 *(1) There is hereby established in the State Treasury a trust and agency account to be*
23 *known as the foster child tutoring and academic assistance trust fund. The fund*
24 *shall consist of grants, contributions, appropriations, or other moneys made*
25 *available for the purposes of the trust fund.*

26 *(2) The fund shall be administered by the cabinet.*

27 *(3) Moneys in the trust fund shall be used to support tutoring and academic*

1 assistance services to children in foster care in the Commonwealth and shall be
2 awarded by the cabinet in accordance with Section 2 of this Act.
3 (4) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, fund amounts not expended at the close of a fiscal
4 year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year.