

1 AN ACT relating to new public school construction.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 162.060 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The chief state school officer shall be furnished a copy of all plans and
5 specifications for new public school buildings contemplated by boards of education
6 and for all additions to or alterations of old buildings. *The chief state school*
7 *officer**[He]* shall:

8 (a) Examine or cause to be examined *the**[all such]* plans and specifications; and
9 (b) *[shall]*Approve or disapprove *the plans and specifications**[them]* in
10 accordance with the *administrative**[rules and]* regulations *promulgated by**[of]*
11 the Kentucky Board of Education *in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A*.

12 (2) Plan reviews for conformance with the Uniform State Building Code shall be
13 conducted only by the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.

14 (3) *A**[No]* board of education *shall not**[may]* award a contract for the erection of a new
15 building or contract for an addition to or alteration of an old building until the plan
16 has been approved by the chief state school officer.

17 (4) *Before construction on a new public school building may begin, the school*
18 *district shall notify the Transportation Cabinet of the proposed site location and*
19 *the Transportation Cabinet shall, within ninety (90) days, furnish the chief state*
20 *school officer with:*

21 (a) *A design and cost estimate for all new routes necessary for access to the*
22 *building site; and*

23 (b) *An identification of and cost estimates for improvements to existing routes*
24 *that serve the building site.*