

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.**