

KY Association of School Superintendents
Final 2016 General Session Report
April 27, 2016

This final report retains our weekly format, pared down to the tracked bills that became law and high-interest bills that did not. Dead bills have just enough Status info to show their 'grave sites'. Please note that HB80 was added as a result of being amended late in a Senate Committee Sub; its pertinent language is added and highlighted. Any KASS member is welcome to contact me at marcy.cassady@kycaplink.com or Greg at greg.coker@kycaplink.com with questions about these or any bill filed during the Session.
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BILLS THAT BECAME LAW

HB80 OPEN RECORDS (HARRIS, C) Amend KRS 61.870 to narrow the funding criteria that determines exemptions from the definition of "public agency" in the KY Open Records Act.

SCS1 - ... amend KRS 157.618 to clarify how the School Facilities Construction Commission may use moneys in the emergency and targeted investment fund; amend KRS 157.621 to codify provisions related to the levy of five cents equivalent rate for debt service contained in the 2010 through 2014 Executive Branch Budgets and provide that certain equalization funds will not be provided by the General Assembly unless specifically authorized by the General Assembly; amend KRS 158.070 to allow a school district to be open on the day of an election if no school in the district is used as a polling place; ...; declare an EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 4/27/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB80.htm>

HB87 MILITARY SERVICE (BRATCHER, K) Amend KRS 159.035 to allow for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.

Current Status: 4/13/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB87.htm>

HB111 CHILD ABUSE INFORMATION (BELCHER, L) Amend KRS 156.095 to require every public school to post the Kentucky child abuse hotline number.

Current Status: 4/14/2016 - **BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB111.htm>

HB148 EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS (BELCHER, L) Create a new section of KRS 199.892 to 199.896 to permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to meet the requirements of KRS 311.646 to obtain a prescription for and store epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the requirement; amend KRS 311.645 to include licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes in the definition of "authorized entity."

Current Status: 4/13/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB148.htm>

HB184 SCHOOL COUNCILS (DONOHUE, J) Amend KRS 160.345 to provide an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; set penalties for a school council member violating confidentiality of the alternative principal selection process; make any discretionary action taken under the alternative method of principal selection subject to provisions of employer-employee bargained contracts between districts and employees.

Current Status: 4/13/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB184.htm>

HB204 LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION (FLOYD, D) Amend KRS 15.382, 15.3971, 15.540, and 95.951 to allow the high school graduation requirement for law enforcement personnel to be met through graduation from a nonaccredited or noncertified school that meets basic standards set by the Kentucky Department of Education, a GED exam, or the external diploma program; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB204.htm>

- HB238 PUBLIC PENSION PLAN REPORTING** (YONTS, B) Amend KRS 6.350 to specify that the actuarial analysis required on retirement legislation shall include the impact on funding levels and unfunded liabilities over time; specify the qualification requirements of the actuary completing the analysis; amend KRS 7A.240 to require the state-administered retirement systems to pay the cost of actuarial services required by amendments to KRS 7A.250; amend KRS 7A.250 to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to retain an actuary to perform an actuarial audit of the state-administered retirement systems at least once every 10 years and to review state-administered retirement system budget requests prior to each budget biennium;
- Current Status:* 4/18/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB238.htm>
- HB271 PUBLIC PENSION OVERSIGHT BOARD** (MILLER, J) Create a new section of KRS 7A.200 to 7A.260 to require the state-administered retirement systems to disclose data on each member or recipient of a benefit, including a unique identification number which shall not be the member's Social Security number or personal identification number issued by the systems, information on the retirement status, actual or projected benefits payments, and other retirement information for each member; establish non-codified sections to require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to separate the administration of the CERS from the KRS; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to transfer administration of the Judicial Retirement Plan and the Legislators' Retirement Plan to the Kentucky Retirement Systems; require the Public Pension Oversight Board to study and provide a report by December 1, 2016, as to whether or not legislative action should be taken to consolidate administrative and investment functions of all of the state-administered retirement systems, which shall include a review of investment returns, investment expenses, and administrative expenses.
- Current Status:* 4/1/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB271.htm>
- HB303 EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUDGET** (RAND, R) The State/Executive Branch Budget...
- Current Status:* 4/27/2016 - Line items vetoed
Recent Status: 4/15/2016 - delivered to Governor
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB303.htm>
- HB420 PARENTAL CUSTODY** (MILLER, J) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 403 to allow a parent or legal guardian to establish a power of attorney for temporarily delegating parental authority to another person for a period of time; establish limitations; allow a parent to invalidate at any time; exempt Attorney-in-fact from foster home or community care requirements; clarify that using powers in this bill does not constitute child neglect or abandonment; require a background check for Attorney-in-fact who is not closely related; allow a parent on active duty service to designate for the length of service plus 30 days; establish and include the form for designation; require an employee of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide information about support services during child protection investigations that do not result in out-of-home placements.
- Current Status:* 4/13/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB420.htm>
- SB33 CPR TRAINING** (WISE, G) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require that students receive CPR training one time while enrolled in grades 7-12.
- Current Status:* 4/9/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB33.htm>
- SB185 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS** (ADAMS, J) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 194A to establish the Advisory Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders and create the Office of Autism; amend KRS 194A.135 to delete the requirement that the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities appoint a subcommittee including members of the Kentucky Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to monitor the state plan and submit reports; repeal KRS 194A.620 and KRS 194A.622; confirm Executive Order 2015-397.
- Current Status:* 4/1/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB185.htm>
- SB256 MILITARY SERVICES** (MCGARVEY, M) Amend KRS 159.035 to allow for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.
- Current Status:* 4/8/2016 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB256.htm>

BILLS THAT DID NOT BECOME LAW

- HB1 KENTUCKY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM** (STUMBO, G) Amend KRS 56.8605 to redefine "financing agreement" and "funding notes" to include financing or refinancing of pension obligations owed to Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System under KRS 161.550(1)(b);

Current Status: 3/24/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations and Revenue
Recent Status: 3/23/2016 - received in Senate
3/22/2016 - (H) THIRD READING; floor amendment (2) defeated; passed 86-11 with Committee Sub (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB1.htm>

HB92 DISTRICTS OF INNOVATION (CLARK, L) Amend KRS 160.107 to allow a waiver or modification of the statewide assessment system for schools participating in a district of innovation plan, under specific conditions; allow a district of innovation to use student assessments other than those required by the state board, under specific conditions.

Current Status: 2/10/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/8/2016 - received in Senate
2/5/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 91-0
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB92.htm>

HB107 NONTEACHING TIME FOR TEACHERS (SMART, R) Amend KRS 158.060 to require that teachers are provided a minimum of 60 minutes per day for nonteaching activities; require that at least 120 minutes per week be used for self-directed activities; specify the types of activities permitted during self-directed time.

Current Status: 2/19/2016 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 2/17/2016 - received in Senate
2/17/2016 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 77-17
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/HB107.htm>

SB1 PUBLIC EDUCATION (WILSON, M) Amend KRS 156.557 to require schools districts to develop and implement a professional growth and effectiveness system based on a statewide framework;; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 2/22/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 2/18/2016 - received in House
2/17/2016 - (S) THIRD READING; floor amendment (3) defeated; floor amendments (1) & (4-title) withdrawn; passed 25-12 with Committee Substitute (1) floor amendment (2)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB1.htm>

SB50 SCHOOL CALENDAR (GIRDLER, C) Amend KRS 158.070 to require schools to schedule the first student attendance day no earlier than the Monday closest to August 26, unless a school has adopted a year-round calendar; allow a waiver when a school has missed at least seven days each year for five previous years due to inclement weather.

Current Status: 3/10/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/9/2016 - received in House
3/8/2016 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 33-4 with Committee Substitute (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB50.htm>

SB194 BACKGROUND CHECKS (ADAMS, J) Amend KRS 160.380 to require that school superintendents conduct a name- based background check of child abuse and neglect records maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services when considering employment decisions.

Current Status: 3/15/2016 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Education
Recent Status: 3/11/2016 - floor amendment (2) filed to Committee Substitute
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB194.htm>

SB196 PRESCHOOL BOOKS (HUMPHRIES, S) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 171 to establish the Books for Brains Program to promote the development of a comprehensive statewide program for encouraging preschool children to develop an appreciation of books; ...; APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 4/15/2016 - veto not acted upon
Recent Status: 4/9/2016 - **VETOED BY GOVERNOR**
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB196.htm>

SB253 CHARTER SCHOOLS (WILSON, M) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 160 to describe the intent of the General Assembly and the purposes of authorizing public charter schools; establish a charter school pilot project and identify charter school authorizers;... APPROPRIATION.

Current Status: 3/18/2016 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education
Recent Status: 3/17/2016 - received in House
3/16/2016 - (S) THIRD READING; floor amendment (2) withdrawn; passed 28-9 with floor amendment (1)
State Bill Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/16RS/SB253.htm>