# Senate Bills

**SB7 (BR1114)** - J. Schickel, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, D. Givens, P. Hornback, S. Meredith, R. Mills, R. Stivers II, D. Thayer, S. West, M. Wilson, M. Wise

## AN ACT relating to school councils.

Amend KRS 160.345 to allow a local board to require an annual report of activities from a school council; reduce the minimum number of teachers serving on the council to two; specify that a council decision is appealable to the local board; require the local board of education to adopt a policy allowing the board to initiate review of a school council decision; specify the alignment of council policy with local board policy; allow a teacher to be transferred while serving on the school council; specify that local board members may attend council meetings; permit a superintendent to forward qualified applicants to the principal instead of the council; alter principal hiring process requiring principal to be selected by the superintendent after consultation with school council; require school council authority to be transferred to the superintendent if a school is identified for comprehensive support and improvement; make technical corrections; amend to conform.

## Jan 13, 2020 - introduced in Senate

Jan 15, 2020 - taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 16, 2020 - taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

**SB8 (BR363)** - M. Wise, T. Buford, R. Alvarado, D. Carroll, C. Embry Jr., D. Givens, S. Humphries, R. Mills, D. Thayer, J. Turner, S. West, M. Wilson

## AN ACT relating to school safety and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.441 to clarify the definition of "school resource officer"; amend KRS 158.4412 to allow the superintendent to specify any individual to serve as the district's school safety coordinator; amend KRS 158.4414 to clarify which facilities are required to have school resource officers and to require that school resource officers are armed with a firearm; amend KRS 158.4416 to specify that the goal is to have at least one school counselor per public school and to have at least one school counselor or school-based mental health services provider for every 250 students; amend KRS 61.902 to specify that the commission of a special law enforcement officer employed as a school resource officer shall be for four years; amend KRS 156.095 to specify that the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training is to prepare an active shooter training video in consultation with the Department of Education; amend KRS 158.162 to include exceptions to locked classroom doors; amend KRS 508.078 to clarify when a person is guilty of terroristic threatening; amend KRS 16.128, 1.315, 70.062, and 95.970 to conform.

## **SB8 - AMENDMENTS**

SFA1(G. Neal) - Amend to remove the requirement that SROs carry firearms; allow SROs to carry firearms at the discretion of the local board of education.

Jan 13, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 15, 2020 - taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S) Jan 16, 2020 - taken from Education (S); 2nd reading; returned to Education (S) Jan 23, 2020 - reported favorably, to Rules; floor amendment (1) filed Jan 24, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Monday, January, 27, 2020 Jan 27, 2020 - 3rd reading; floor amendment (1) defeated; passed 34-1; received in House Jan 29, 2020 - to Education (H) Jan 30, 2020 - posted in committee

## SB14 (BR117) - C. Embry Jr.

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income. Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

Aug 20, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

## SB35 (BR368)/CI/LM - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to reporting dependency, neglect, or abuse.

Amend KRS 620.030 to establish that an investigation of child dependency, neglect, or abuse shall not be conducted by school personnel or other persons before a report is made; amend KRS 620.029 to conform; and amend KRS 620.040 to conform and to establish that no investigation of child dependency, neglect, or abuse shall be conducted by school personnel or other persons before the report is made.

Dec 09, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Health & Welfare (S)

**SB42 (BR435)** - D. Harper Angel, J. Adams, T. Buford, D. Carroll, A. Kerr, G. Neal, D. Parrett, R. Thomas, J. Turner, M. Wise

## AN ACT relating to student health and safety.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require any student identification badge issued to a public middle or high school student to contain the contact information for national crisis hotlines specializing in domestic violence, sexual assault, and suicide; apply the requirement to public charter schools; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to publish recommendations for at least one national crisis hotline in each specialized area; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require any student identification badge issued by a public or private postsecondary institution or other institution that offers a postsecondary degree, certificate, or license to contain the contact information for national crisis hotlines specializing in domestic assault, sexual assault, and suicide.

Oct 23, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Education (S) Jan 30, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 31, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules

## SB53 (BR910)/LM - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to sheltered employment. Amend KRS 337.010 to redefine "employee" to include workers in sheltered workshops whose employment begins on or after January 1, 2024; amend KRS 337.295 to require new administrative regulations concerning sheltered workshops and sheltered workshop employment; amend KRS 205.5605 to exclude referrals to sheltered employment from the definition of "covered services and supports" as of January 1, 2024.

Dec 12, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

## SB57 (BR1148) - D. Carroll

AN ACT relating to public school building renovations and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 162.062 to remove the applicability to plans for the renovation of existing public school buildings.

## **SB57 - AMENDMENTS**

SCS1 - Amend KRS 162.062 to remove the applicability to plans for the renovation of existing public school buildings, EMERGENCY. SCA1(M. Wise) - Make title amendment.

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Education (S) Jan 23, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with Committee Substitute and committee amendment (1-title) Jan 24, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules Jan 27, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Jan 28, 2020 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0 with Committee Substitute (1) and committee amendment (1title) Jan 29, 2020 - received in House Jan 31, 2020 - to Education (H)

SB63 (BR256) - J. Higdon, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to high school programs.

Amend KRS 158.100 to include virtual high school completion programs, give local board authority to establish program, identify the purpose of such programs, outline enrollment eligibility requirements, identify graduation requirements for enrollees of the program, authorize schools to charge students tuition and fees for the program, require that an enrollee in the program be at least 21 years old, establish school requirements for eligibility, and allow a district to choose between requiring completion of graduation requirements at the time of drop out or the requirements in place currently.

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 08, 2020 - to Education (S) Jan 30, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 31, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules

SB77 (BR1203) - A. Kerr, R. Girdler, J. Adams, R. Alvarado, D. Harper Angel

AN ACT relating to child abuse education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 requiring each public school to provide developmentally appropriate instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students in all grades; require the Department of Education to develop child abuse and child sexual abuse instructional resources for use by schools; cite the Act as Jenna Quinn's Law.

Jan 09, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 13, 2020 - to Education (S)

SB79 (BR210) - J. Adams

AN ACT relating to school background checks.

Amend KRS 160.380, relating to the employment of school personnel, to define "administrative findings of child abuse or neglect" to mean a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect that is upheld on

appeal or not appealed; amend the definition of "clear CA/N check" to include administrative findings instead of substantiated findings; remove the requirement that an existing school district employee self-report a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect to the superintendent.

#### **SB79 - AMENDMENTS**

SCS1 - Reinstate the requirement that an existing school district employee self-report a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect to the superintendent.

Jan 09, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 13, 2020 - to Health & Welfare (S) Jan 22, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) Jan 23, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules Jan 27, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Jan 28, 2020 - 3rd reading, passed 35-0 with Committee Substitute (1) Jan 29, 2020 - received in House Jan 31, 2020 - to Education (H)

## SB82 (BR1060) - J. Adams, R. Thomas

AN ACT establishing the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 210 to establish the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services; set forth membership and duties; require a report annually beginning December 1, 2020; sunset the council on December 1, 2030, unless otherwise reestablished by the General Assembly.

Jan 09, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 13, 2020 - to Health & Welfare (S)

#### SB101 (BR1319) - M. Wilson, M. Wise

AN ACT relating to awarding of credit under articulation agreements.

Amend KRS 164.2951 to require the Council on Postsecondary Education to facilitate the implementation of a standardized articulation agreement for each approved high school career pathway to be honored at any public college or university.

Jan 21, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 23, 2020 - to Education (S)

## SB110 (BR1113) - R. Alvarado

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create new sections of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

Jan 24, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 27, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

#### SB114 (BR1388) - R. Mills, R. Girdler, M. Wise

#### AN ACT relating to athletics.

Amend KRS 156.070 to require the board of education or agency designated by the board of education to manage interscholastic athletics to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools that participate in interscholastic athletics to designate all athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibiting male students from participating in athletic teams, activities, and sports designated as girls'; restricting access to athletic facilities designated for the use of an exclusive biological sex; and defining the methods of establishing a students' biological sex; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a cause of action against a school that violates these provisions; require that the action be brought within 2 years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association to designate all intercollegiate and intramural athletic teams, activities, sports, and events that are sponsored or authorized by the institution based on biological sex of students eligible to participate; to require that a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association prohibit male students from participating in athletic teams, activities, and sports designated as womens': restricting access to athletic facilities designated for the use of an exclusive biological sex at a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association; and defining the methods of establishing a postsecondary students' biological sex; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a cause of action against a postsecondary institution that violates these provisions; require that the action be brought within 2 years; title the Act: "Save Women's Sports Act."

Jan 24, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 27, 2020 - to Education (S)

SB116 (BR1243) - S. West, C. Embry Jr., R. Mills

AN ACT relating to the rights of parents. Create new sections of KRS Chapter 405 to establish specific rights of parents; establish a short title of "Parents Rights Protection Act."

Jan 24, 2020 - introduced in Senate Jan 27, 2020 - to Judiciary (S)

SB126 (BR1100) - M. McGarvey, J. Turner

AN ACT relating to public charter school authorizer training and declaring an emergency. Amend KRS 160.180 to establish public charter school authorizer training guidelines for local boards of education; EMERGENCY.

Jan 30, 2020 - introduced in Senate

## House Bills

**HB9 (BR27)** - A. Scott, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, G. Brown Jr, K. Flood, J. Glenn, D. Graham, J. Graviss, J. Jenkins, N. Kulkarni, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, J. Raymond, B. Wheatley, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to historical instruction.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require African history instruction in certain middle and high school world history and civilization courses; require Native American history instruction in certain middle

and high school United States history courses; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations establishing academic standards for the required historical instructions; require local school boards to adopt curricula for required instruction; require the Department of Education to collaborate with the Kentucky African American Heritage and the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission to develop recommended curricula and instruction guidelines for the required historical instruction, elective high school course offerings in African history and Native American history, and relevant professional development materials.

May 10, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB22 (BR120)** - S. Riley, K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, R. Brenda, D. Graham, J. Jenkins, M. Marzian, P. Minter, K. Moser, J. Nemes, J. Raymond, M. Sorolis, S. Westrom, B. Wheatley, R. Wiederstein, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to corporal punishment in schools.

Create a new section of KRS 158.440 to 158.449 to define "corporal punishment"; prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; amend KRS 158.444 to remove corporal punishment as a form of discipline in a school; amend KRS 503.110 to remove the exception that permitted the use of physical force by a teacher against a minor.

Jul 09, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H) Jan 30, 2020 - posted in committee

**HB25 (BR61)** - A. Scott, M. Marzian, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, T. Branham Clark, G. Brown Jr, J. Glenn, D. Graham, J. Graviss, K. Hinkle, J. Jenkins, N. Kulkarni, R. Meeks, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to public charter schools. Amend KRS 156.095 and KRS 158.4416 to remove references to public charter schools; repeal KRS 160.1590, 160.1591, 160.1592, 160.1593, 160.1594, 160.1595, 160.1596, 160.1597, 160.1598, 160.1599, and 161.141.

Jul 09, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB30 (BR126)** - J. Raymond, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr, K. Flood, D. Graham, J. Graviss, J. Jenkins, N. Kulkarni, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to bullying.

Amend KRS 158.148 to include incidents that occur at non-school-sponsored events or through the use of technology in the definition of bullying; require a school district's code of acceptable behavior to include notification procedures for parents in situations of alleged bullying; require the school district's code of acceptable behavior to include procedures for restoring a student's sense of safety.

Jul 22, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

**HB34 (BR136)/FN/LM** - R. Goforth, L. Bechler, D. Bentley, A. Bowling, K. Bratcher, R. Brenda, J. Donohue, M. Dossett, J. Graviss, D. Hale, T. Huff, J. Nemes, R. Rothenburger, S. Sheldon, J. Stewart III, W. Stone, N. Tate, J. Tipton, R. Webber, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to school bus safety and making an appropriation therefor. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to define "owner," "recorded images," "school bus stop arm

camera," and "third party designee"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to require each local school district to install and maintain school bus stop arm cameras on daily route school buses by August 1, 2023; allow districts to contract for purchase and maintenance of cameras; allow districts to contract for the processing of an alleged violation of KRS 189.370(1); require school districts to establish procedures or contract with a third-party designee prior to utilizing school bus stop arm cameras; provide an emergency exception to the stop arm requirement; permit school districts with a population density equal to or less than 100% of the state average to apply for special permission to suspend the stop arm requirement for up to five years; establish requirements for school districts granted special permission to suspend the stop arm requirement; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to establish annual on-site compliance inspections for school districts and penalties for noncompliance; create a new section of KRS Chapter 174 to define "owner," "school bus stop arm camera", and "third-party designee"; require the Transportation Cabinet or third-party designee to review images for violations of KRS 189.370(1) recorded by school bus stop arm cameras after July 1, 2021, and issue civil citations for violations; establish civil penalties for a violation of KRS 189.370 recorded by a school bus stop arm camera after July 1, 2021; require the Transportation Cabinet to adopt a uniform civil citation form and establish the form's minimum contents; establish notification requirements; require a recipient of a uniform civil citation to pay civil penalty or submit proof of a criminal citation or appeal the uniform civil citation to the Transportation Cabinet within 30 days; grant the Transportation Cabinet appellate powers and authority; establish potential defenses the Transportation Cabinet may consider for uniform civil citations; allow for suspension of registration for failure to pay a fine, require third- party designee to notify the Transportation Cabinet of the need to release a suspension within 1 business day of payment; appropriate 80 percent of funds collected by the Transportation Cabinet for a uniform civil citation to the school district; allow a third-party designee to keep up to 80 percent of funds but no more than \$160 per civil penalty collected by a third party designee; appropriate 10 percent of all funds collected from a uniform civil citation to the Kentucky Department of Education; appropriate 10 percent of all funds collected from a uniform civil citation to the Transportation Cabinet; appropriate any remaining funds collected by a third party designee to the local school district; provide that a uniform civil citation shall not result in points against a driving record; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to effectuate the purpose of administering stop arm camera use, enforcement, and calibration; amend KRS 189.990 to appropriate 80 percent of funds collected from criminal fines levied by law enforcement for violation of KRS 189.370 to the local school district, 10 percent to the Kentucky Department of Education, and 10 percent to local law enforcement.

## **HB34 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1/LM - Retain all original provisions except remove the requirement that each local school district install and maintain school bus stop arm cameras on all daily route buses; permit a local school district to install and maintain school bus stop arm cameras; increase the civil penalty for a first offense from \$200 to \$300; grant third-party designees the powers and authority to hear a contest to a civil penalty; establish minimum procedural requirements for a contest to a civil penalty; increase the maximum amount a third-party designee may keep from \$160 to \$240 per civil penalty collected by the third-party designee; require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for procedures to contest to a uniform civil citation; amend KRS 189.990 to increase the maximum fine for a first offense of illegally passing a school bus from \$200 to \$300.

Aug 01, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H) Jan 10, 2020 - posted in committee Jan 28, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) Jan 29, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**HB35 (BR215)/FN** - R. Huff, D. Bentley, J. Blanton, T. Bojanowski, T. Branham Clark, K. Bratcher, R. Brenda, M. Dossett, J. Graviss, D. Hale, M. Hart, J. Jenkins, K. King, S. Lewis, C. Massey, P. Pratt, M. Prunty, S. Riley, B. Rowland, D. Schamore, W. Thomas

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 141.019 to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110; apply retroactively for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018; require the Department of Revenue to automatically issue refunds; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Aug 05, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB37 (BR203)/FN - M. Hart, T. Bojanowski, R. Palumbo, M. Prunty, M. Sorolis, S. Westrom, L. Willner

## AN ACT relating to arts education.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require schools to offer all students instruction in the visual and performing arts, submit an annual report to the Department of Education, and implement school policies regarding visual and performing arts instruction; require the Department of Education to develop visual and performing arts program standards, guidelines on model programs, and strategies and initiatives for meeting the requirements of the section; require the Department of Education to provide resources, assessment tools, and a reporting checklist to schools; require the Department of Education to report to the Interim Joint Committee on Education by December 1, 2021, on the status of schools meeting the requirements of this section; amend KRS 158.6453 to require the school profile report to be included in the school report card and require the visual and performing arts program data to be included in the school profile report; amend KRS 160.345 and 158.153 to conform; cite the Act as the Arts Education Equity Act.

## HB37 - AMENDMENTS

HCS1 - Retain original provisions, except specify school programs shall be provided in accordance with visual and performing arts standards; require middle schools to offer at least one (1) visual and performing arts course each year; prohibit embedding or integrating arts instruction in non-visual and performing arts courses to substantially meet the program requirements; delete provisions regarding arts policy adopted by school councils.

Aug 20, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

Jan 21, 2020 - posted in committee

Jan 28, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1)

Jan 29, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 30, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 31, 2020

**HB41 (BR334)** - J. Raymond, T. Bojanowski, G. Brown Jr, K. Flood, D. Graham, J. Jenkins, N. Kulkarni, M. Marzian, C. Miller, A. Scott, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty, S. Westrom

AN ACT relating to full-day kindergarten.

Amend KRS 158.060 to remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs; amend KRS 157.320, 157.360, and 158.030 to conform.

Aug 23, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

#### HB50 (BR357) - J. Donohue, J. Jenkins

#### AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 158.785, relating to the management of local school districts, to include criteria to review when completing a management audit; require the chief state school officer to provide a local district with written deficiencies found through the management audit and corrective actions and a time frame for completion in order to exit assistance; specify that a district can only be a "state managed district" after at least two years of unsuccessful assistance, criminal malfeasance, or insolvency; restrict the chief state school officer's authority during state management to only those specific items found through the management audit; amend KRS 156.029 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to include two atlarge members who are current or retired elementary or secondary teachers; amend KRS 156.040 to clarify that a state board member cannot hold any elective federal, state, county, or city office.

Sep 09, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

#### HB61 (BR124) - R. Huff

#### AN ACT relating to bus safety.

Amend KRS 186.560 to require the Transportation Cabinet to revoke the license of any operator of a motor vehicle for a period of 90 days, upon receiving record of his or her conviction of illegally passing a school or church bus as outlined in KRS 189.370; amend KRS 189.370 to conform.

Sep 25, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Transportation (H)

#### HB64 (BR76) - R. Wiederstein, M. Sorolis

AN ACT relating to evidence-based budget allocations by providing for the formation of the Office for Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance within the Office of State Budget Director, the establishment of an evidence-based program inventory, the regular evaluation of state programs, the elimination of ineffective state programs, and the creation of an evaluation officer position within state agencies. Amend KRS 11.068 to abolish the Governor's Office for Policy Research and to create the Governor's Office for Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance within the Office of State Budget Director; create new sections in KRS Chapter 11 to define terms, require an inventory of evidence-based programs, create the evidence building workgroup, require reporting by the program agencies, and lapse state funding for any program if the program agency does not comply with the reporting requirements; amend KRS 48.110 and 48.180 to conform.

Oct 01, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to State Government (H)

HB87 (BR817) - R. Huff, D. Frazier, M. Hart

AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as a high school graduation requirement; provide waiver options for meeting the requirement; require local boards of education to develop policies and procedures to assist students in completing the requirement.

Nov 05, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H) Jan 21, 2020 - posted in committee

Jan 28, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 29, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules Jan 30, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 31, 2020

## HB93 (BR87) - C. Massey

AN ACT relating to school construction. Amend KRS 162.065 to require the Kentucky Board of Education to include "construction managementat-risk" as a project delivery method option for school construction projects.

Nov 12, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H) Jan 30, 2020 - posted in committee

HB96 (BR391) - C. Massey, R. Rothenburger, D. Schamore

AN ACT relating to high school students pursuing military careers. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 requiring schools to offer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test annually to students in grades 10 through 12, offer counseling based on the ASVAB test results, and allow up to four excused absences to meet with a recruiter of the Armed Forces of the United States or Kentucky National Guard; amend KRS 159.035 to allow excused absences

for students who meet with a military recruiter, receive ASVAB counseling, or pursue enlistment.

Nov 13, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB101 (BR273)/LM - T. Burch, G. Brown Jr

## AN ACT relating to voter registration.

Amend KRS 116.045 to permit a process of voter preregistration for persons at the minimum age of 16 years; require the State Board of Elections to promulgate administrative regulations to provide for preregistration and subsequent registration confirmation; amend KRS 116.046 to direct schools and the county clerk to inform students and school personnel, not less than once each school year, about the availability of preregistration and registration forms; direct the State Board of Education to implement programs of public education, not less than once during each school year, regarding elections, voting procedures, and election fraud, which shall include sophomores; direct school districts to submit an annual report to the Legislative Research Commission regarding student voter preregistration and registration; amend KRS 116.0455 to provide that each application for a motor vehicle driver's license shall be a simultaneous application for voter preregistration and registration unless declined by the applicant.

Nov 18, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB132 (BR1020) - D. Hale, M. Dossett, R. Goforth, R. Huff, T. Huff, K. King, C. Massey, M. Prunty, S. Santoro, J. Stewart III, K. Upchurch

## AN ACT relating to student privacy and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 158 to ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and showers; require students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females; require schools to provide the best available accommodation to students who assert that their gender is different from their biological sex; identify consequences for using facilities designated for the opposite biological

sex; identify the Act as the Kentucky Student Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.

Dec 05, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB151 (BR1038) - M. Dossett, B. Reed, L. Bechler, C. Massey

AN ACT relating to school building projects. Amend KRS 162.070 to increase the minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000.

Dec 09, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H) Jan 21, 2020 - posted in committee Jan 28, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 29, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules Jan 30, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 31, 2020 Jan 31, 2020 - 3rd reading, passed 85-1

HB165 (BR1024) - K. Hinkle, G. Brown Jr, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson

AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers. Amend KRS 158.060 to require teachers to be provided a minimum of 120 minutes per week for nonteaching activities; specify types of teacher-directed activities to be completed during nonteaching time.

Dec 12, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB166 (BR1025) - K. Hinkle, G. Brown Jr

AN ACT relating to boards of education. Amend KRS 160.280 to require local school board members to be offered health insurance at the same rates offered to district employees.

Dec 12, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB190 (BR331) - K. Bratcher, T. Bojanowski, R. Goforth, C. Massey, M. Prunty

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 158.148 to require that the code of acceptable behavior and discipline include appropriate reporting and escalation requirements of incidents of bullying, time requirements for investigation and response of incidents of bullying, and procedures for appeal and review of each incident of bullying.

## HB190 - AMENDMENTS

HFA1(J. Hoover) - Amend to remove the requirement of a written response. HFA2(J. Raymond) - Amend to include procedures to prevent future acts of bullying and provide support to victims.

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 09, 2020 - to Education (H) Jan 13, 2020 - posted in committee

Jan 17, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 21, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules Jan 22, 2020 - floor amendment (1) filed Jan 24, 2020 - floor amendment (2) filed Jan 27, 2020 - posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Jan 29, 2020 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0 with floor amendments (1) and (2) Jan 30, 2020 - received in Senate

HB195 (BR1048)/LM - J. Miller, C. Massey

AN ACT relating to the publication of local government legal advertisements.

Create a new section of KRS 424.110 to 424.370 to give local governments the option to post required advertisements online on a notice Web site operated by local government in lieu of newspaper publication, so long as a one-time advertisement is published in an actual newspaper; specify requirements for advertisements published on the notice Web site and in an actual newspaper; specify rights of public and duties of local government; set out consequences of local government's failure to publish as required by law; provide penalty.

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 09, 2020 - to Local Government (H) Jan 15, 2020 - posted in committee

**HB200 (BR892)** - L. Willner, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, T. Burch, M. Cantrell, J. Donohue, K. Flood, J. Glenn, J. Graviss, K. Hinkle, M. Marzian, R. Meeks, P. Minter, R. Palumbo, J. Raymond, A. Scott, J. Sims Jr, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson, A. Tackett Laferty, S. Westrom, B. Wheatley

AN ACT relating to education. Amend KRS 157.360 to reduce maximum class sizes by three.

Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 09, 2020 - to Education (H)

**HB212 (BR921)/FN** - A. Tackett Laferty, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, K. Flood, J. Graviss, D. Lewis, S. Westrom, B. Wheatley, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income. Amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

Jan 08, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 10, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB220 (BR1066) - R. Huff, D. Lewis, A. Bowling, R. Brenda, S. Lewis, C. Massey, S. Riley, B. Rowland

AN ACT relating to public charter school authorizer training. Amend KRS 160.1596 to prevent requiring public charter school authorizer to receive training until after receipt of a charter application.

Jan 08, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 10, 2020 - to Education (H) Jan 21, 2020 - posted in committee Jan 28, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 29, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules

**HB241 (BR1182)** - M. Koch, J. DuPlessis, D. Bentley, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, R. Brenda, R. Bridges, J. Fischer, K. Flood, D. Frazier, J. Gooch Jr., A. Hatton, R. Heath, S. Heavrin, J. Hoover, R. Huff, K. King, N. Kulkarni, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, C. Massey, B. McCool, R. Meeks, S. Miles, J. Nemes, P. Pratt, M. Prunty, B. Reed, S. Riley, B. Rowland, S. Rudy, S. Santoro, S. Sheldon, J. Sims Jr, N. Tate, W. Thomas, K. Upchurch, S. Westrom, B. Wheatley, L. Willner, L. Yates

AN ACT designating the second Wednesday in February as Family Resource and Youth Services Center Day.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate the second Wednesday in February as "Family Resource and Youth Services Center Day."

Jan 10, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 14, 2020 - to State Government (H) Jan 21, 2020 - posted in committee

HB243 (BR1206) - M. Cantrell

AN ACT relating to religious texts literacy courses in the public schools. Amend KRS 156.162 to replace courses on the Hebrew Scriptures, Old Testament of the Bible, or New Testament of the Bible with courses on the various religious texts of the many religions practiced in the Commonwealth; amend KRS 158.197 to conform.

Jan 13, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 15, 2020 - to Education (H)

HB245 (BR945) - J. Blanton, R. Brenda, C. Fugate, J. Graviss, D. Lewis

AN ACT relating to the taxation of pension income. Amend KRS 141.019, relating to the individual income tax, to increase the pension income exclusion from \$31,110 to \$41,110.

Jan 13, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 15, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB255 (BR863) - J. Tipton, S. Sheldon, K. Banta, R. Bridges, C. Freeland, J. Graviss, M. Koch

AN ACT relating to operating a motor vehicle.

Amend KRS 189.292 to define the terms "stand-alone electronic device," "operating a motor vehicle," and "use"; prohibit the use of a personal communication device or stand-alone electronic device while operating a motor vehicle; amend KRS 189.294 to provide that persons under 18 years shall not use a personal communication device or stand-alone electronic device in any manner; exempt school bus operators who are instead subject to KRS 281A.205; set forth exceptions; amend KRS 189.990 to set forth penalties for the violation of KRS 189.292; create a new section of KRS Chapter 281A to apply these provisions to commercial motor vehicle drivers; amend KRS 189.2327 to conform; create a short title, "Phone-Down Kentucky Act."

Jan 14, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 16, 2020 - to Transportation (H) Jan 22, 2020 - posted in committee

**HB263 (BR971)** - D. Frazier, K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, M. Cantrell, S. Heavrin, J. Jenkins, K. King, M. Marzian, P. Minter, K. Moser, R. Palumbo, M. Prunty, J. Raymond, A. Scott, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson, N. Tate, K. Upchurch, S. Westrom, L. Willner

AN ACT relating to computer science education.

Amend KRS 158.849 to establish goal of increasing participation in computer science courses by underrepresented groups; require the Department of Education to submit an annual report on public school students participating in computer science courses.

Jan 15, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 17, 2020 - to Education (H)

HB266 (BR974) - M. Koch

AN ACT relating to children of military families. Amend KRS 159.075 to include parents or guardians who are transferring to a reserve component or separating from the military under honorable conditions; include a home under contract to be built as a qualifying residence; allow qualifying students to temporarily reside outside of district if the housing is unavailable and be included in the attending district's average daily attendance.

Jan 15, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 17, 2020 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H) Jan 27, 2020 - posted in committee

HB272 (BR1204) - S. Riley, D. Lewis, C. Massey, S. Sheldon

AN ACT relating to board of education employee insurance. Amend KRS 161.158 to authorize each district board of education to determine the group insurance plan offered to its employees.

Jan 16, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 21, 2020 - to Banking & Insurance (H)

## HB274 (BR1173)/LM - J. Donohue

AN ACT relating to bus operation safety.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require the Transportation Cabinet to develop in cooperation with the Department of Education, a risk reduction program for school bus operators; outline requirements of the program; outline school district implementation requirements; require reporting of assaults; create a new section of KRS Chapter 281 to require the Transportation Cabinet to develop a risk reduction program for bus operators; outline requirements; outline implementation requirements; require reporting of assaults; amend KRS 281.990 to establish an initial penalty of \$5,000 for failure to implement the program required; if program is not implemented 14 days after the initial penalty is assessed, an additional fee of \$250 per day shall be assessed until implementation.

Jan 16, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 21, 2020 - to Education (H)

#### HB278 (BR973) - M. Koch

AN ACT relating to postsecondary readiness. Amend KRS 158.6455 to require inclusion of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test as a measurement of postsecondary readiness for the state accountability system.

Jan 16, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 21, 2020 - to Education (H)

#### HB281 (BR266) - N. Tate

AN ACT relating to student access to sexually explicit material.

Amend KRS 156.675 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop informational materials on the public health risks and potential harms of sexually explicit Internet content; require each public school to distribute the informational materials to parents and guardians beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Jan 16, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 21, 2020 - to Education (H)

#### HB295 (BR1065) - M. Sorolis

AN ACT relating to student health. Amend KRS 160.345 to require at least 25 minutes of student physical activity each school day; expand requirement to include students up to grade 8; and prioritize free play activities taking place outdoors.

Jan 21, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 23, 2020 - to Education (H)

**HB296 (BR1169)** - L. Willner, T. Bojanowski, C. Booker, K. Flood, J. Jenkins, N. Kulkarni, M. Marzian, P. Minter, J. Raymond, A. Scott, M. Sorolis, C. Stevenson, S. Westrom

## AN ACT relating to health education.

Repeal and reenact KRS 158.1415 to require each school district to provide comprehensive sex education instruction to all public school students; establish minimum requirements for the comprehensive sex education instruction; establish minimum requirements for the comprehensive sexual education curricula and instructional materials; prohibit a school or school district from restricting the ability of an instructor to answer a question related to comprehensive sex education; require that a school make comprehensive sex education curricula and instructional materials available upon the request of a parent or guardian and establish a procedure for a parent or guardian to opt a student out of comprehensive sexual education instruction; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to implement, administer, and enforce this section; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations requiring that each school district submit a report on comprehensive sex education in the district biennially; require the Kentucky Department of Education to maintain a list of recommended comprehensive sex education curricula and instructional materials; permit a parent or guardian to file an action in Circuit Court to enforce these provisions.

Jan 21, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 23, 2020 - to Education (H)

## HB301 (BR1179) - J. DuPlessis

AN ACT relating to financial literacy.

Amend KRS 158.1411 to require successful completion of a one-half credit course on financial literacy as a requirement for high school graduation.

Jan 21, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 23, 2020 - to Education (H)

HB312 (BR1150) - D. Meade , C. Freeland, K. King, S. Westrom

## AN ACT relating to children.

Amend KRS 158.448 to require the Kentucky Department of Education(KDE) to develop processes to promote more expeditious enrollment of students in foster care who are transferring to a new school or district, and the sharing of information among schools, school districts, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services(CHFS), and a child's caseworker; amend KRS 159.170 require that KDE allow a school district's foster care liaison to directly obtain a student's records without requiring staff at the former district to release them first; create a new section of KRS Chapter 199 to provide that educational records released from a school to CHFS, a private agency, or a child's caseworker, shall be limited to the purpose of serving the needs of the student and shall only be released to persons authorized by statute to receive the records; amend KRS 199.640 to require child-placing agencies to have written policies and procedures to explain their outreach activities undertaken to develop cooperative relationships with local school districts and allow the agencies to release information to authorized school staff where a child is enrolling; amend KRS 199.660 to require child-placing agencies to notify CHFS and each other through a registry when a foster family home is closed and require child-placing agencies to ensure that their homes understand and actively support the educational needs of their children through training and support; amend KRS 199.801 to conform; amend KRS 199.802 to require that the child's caseworker shall accompany the child to the new school to enroll the child or contact the school via telephone during the day of enrollment and provide as much information as is known; require a new enrolling school to immediately obtain all school records of an enrolling foster child without needing to first request a release from prior district: require all educational records to be shared with CHFS and the child's caseworker on a confidential basis; allow CHFS, private agencies, and the caseworker to share information with the school and teachers as to a child's unique needs.

Jan 23, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 27, 2020 - to Education (H) Jan 30, 2020 - posted in committee

## HB340 (BR1451) - R. Huff

AN ACT relating to speech-language pathologists or audiologists. Amend KRS 157.397 to require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists.

Jan 28, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 30, 2020 - to Education (H) Jan 31, 2020 - posted in committee

#### HB341 (BR1357) - R. Huff

AN ACT relating to teacher certification. Amend KRS 161.030 to allow retired teacher certificate renewal based on completion of professional development.

Jan 28, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 30, 2020 - to Education (H)

## HB350 (BR1418) - C. McCoy

AN ACT relating to opportunities in education.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 to establish a separate income tax credit for tuition assistance based on contributions made to a qualified scholarship-granting organization; provide goals and reporting of metrics related to those goals; amend KRS 141.0205 to establish the order in which the credits may be taken; create new sections of KRS 136.500 to 136.575 to allow financial institutions to take the tax credit against the tax imposed by KRS 136.505; order all tax credits; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to publish a list of certified nonpublic schools and nonpublic schools seeking certification; require the Department of Revenue to report information to the Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 131.190 to conform.

Jan 27, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 29, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

## HB352 (BR1068) - S. Rudy

AN ACT relating to appropriations and revenue measures providing financing and conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I. Operating Budget: appropriate to General Government: 2019-2020: \$21,535,000, 2020-2021: \$1,793,871,500, 2021-2022: \$1,813,688,900; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$33,195,900, 2021-2022: \$36,055,300; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2020-2021: \$5.183.508.800, 2021-2022: \$5.228.565.200; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$615,595,100, 2021-2022: \$617,246,200; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2019-2020: \$700,000, 2020-2021: \$272,541,300, 2021-2022: \$253,649,300; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2019-2020: \$2,800,000, 2020-2021: \$1,000,424,300, 2021-2022: \$972,192,200; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$15,007,584,100, 2021-2022: \$15,285,043,300; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2019-2020: \$17,216.900, 2020-2021: \$1,345.687.300, 2021-2022: \$1,369,130,400; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$202,693,700, 2021-2022: \$204,407,600; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$64,171,200, 2021-2022: \$64,610,500; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2019-2020: \$497,400, 2020-2021: \$8,536,480,700, 2021-2022: \$8,930,169,100; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2020-2021: \$129,067,100, 2021-2022: \$129,301,700; appropriate to the Tourism. Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2019-2020; \$2,700,000, 2020-2021: \$275,773,400, 2021-2022: \$281,291,000; appropriate to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund: 2020-2021: \$10,000,000, 2021-2022: \$0; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2019-2020: \$7,500,000, 2020-2021: \$6,537,358,500, 2021-2022: \$249,695,600; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary.

Jan 28, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 29, 2020 - to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

## House Resolutions

HJR9 (BR371) - R. Wiederstein

Direct the Finance and Administration Cabinet to create the Evidence-Based Policymaking Task Force to study how state agencies collect and share data; APPROPRIATION.

Oct 21, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to State Government (H) Jan 13, 2020 - posted in committee Jan 14, 2020 - posting withdrawn

HR13 (BR486) - A. Scott, C. Booker, G. Brown Jr, J. Glenn, D. Graham, R. Meeks, S. Miles

Urge the Kentucky Department of Education to create a task force to consider ways to improve diversity in STEAM education.

Oct 23, 2019 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s). Jan 07, 2020 - introduced in House; to Education (H)

HCR35 (BR479) - D. Osborne, J. Graviss

Urge local governments in Kentucky to partner and establish the support of school-based outreach programs and nonprofit community-based organizations in order to localize census efforts.

#### **HCR35 - AMENDMENTS**

HCS1 - Retain original provisions; update name of Governor.

Jan 10, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 14, 2020 - to Local Government (H) Jan 15, 2020 - posted in committee Jan 22, 2020 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with Committee Substitute (1) Jan 23, 2020 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Friday, January 24, 2020 Jan 27, 2020 - 3rd reading, passed 91-0 with Committee Substitute (1) Jan 28, 2020 - received in Senate Jan 30, 2020 - to State & Local Government (S)

**HCR52 (BR267)** - J. Raymond, S. Sheldon, K. Banta, T. Bojanowski, J. Donohue, J. Glenn, D. Graham, M. Hart, S. Heavrin, D. Lewis, S. Lewis, M. Marzian, C. Massey, B. McCool, R. Meeks, C. Miller, P. Minter, K. Moser, M. Prunty, S. Riley, A. Scott, J. Sims Jr, C. Stevenson, N. Tate, J. Tipton, B. Wheatley, L. Willner

Direct the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky Preschool Program Task Force to study preschool programs; require findings and recommendations to be reported by November 30, 2020.

Jan 22, 2020 - introduced in House Jan 24, 2020 - to Education (H)