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CHAPTER	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY TITLE	BASIS FOR CHANGE(S)	FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
ADMINISTRATION	AMEND 02.31	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SROs)	LEGAL: SB 2 AMENDS KRS 158.441 TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO). SB 2 ALSO AMENDS KRS 158.4414 TO ALLOW BOARDS TO EMPLOY GUARDIANS (SEE RELATED POLICY 02.311) BEGINNING WITH THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR TO PROVIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES FOR SCHOOLS WITHIN THE DISTRICT.	COST OF HIRING SROS OR GUARDIANS
ADMINISTRATION	NEW 02.311	KENTUCKY GUARDIANS	LEGAL: SB 2 CREATES A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 BEGINNING WITH THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, TO ALLOW THE BOARD TO EMPLOY KENTUCKY GUARDIANS (GUARDIANS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY TO STUDENTS AND STAFF ON A SCHOOL SITE.	COST OF HIRING/EMPLOYING GUARDIANS
PERSONNEL *CERTIFIED*	AMEND 03.11	HIRING	LEGAL: HB 278 AMENDS KRS 160.380 TO INCLUDE PROHIBITIONS ON THE SUPERINTENDENT HIRING ANY PERSON THAT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT WOULD CLASSIFY A PERSON AS A VIOLENT OFFENDER, BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME (INCLUDING CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR	COST OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS NONE ANTICIPATED

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			<p>OFFENSES) OR IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER.</p> <p>EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS NOT ACTED UPON ARE TO BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS PER THE KDLA RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE.</p> <p>THE LINK TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY CA/N CHECKS HAS CHANGED.</p>	NONE ANTICIPATED
PERSONNEL *CERTIFIED*	AMEND 03.124	INSURANCE	<p>LEGAL: 702 KAR 3:330 REQUIRES THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DISTRICT PROVIDE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN \$1 MILLION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EMPLOYEE FROM LIABILITY ARISING IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF PURSUING THE DUTIES OF HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT.</p>	COST OF PROVIDING LIABILITY INSURANCE
PERSONNEL *CERTIFIED*	AMEND 03.13251	DRUG-FREE/ALCOHOL-FREE SCHOOLS	<p>HB 5 AMENDS KRS 158.155 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CERTAIN ENUMERATED CRIMES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. NOTE: IF YOUR POLICY CONTAINS DRUG TESTING LANGUAGE IT SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY YOUR BOARD ATTORNEY.</p>	NONE ANTICIPATED

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<p>SCHOOL FACILITIES</p>	<p>AMEND 05.4</p>	<p>SAFETY</p>	<p>LEGAL: SB 2 AMENDS KRS 158.162 TO REQUIRE A COPY OF THE DATA CREATED THROUGH THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA PROGRAM AS PART OF EACH SCHOOL'S EMERGENCY PLAN AND ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF SECONDARY LOCKING MECHANISMS ON CLASSROOM DOORS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF THE KENTUCKY BUILDING CODE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO KRS CHAPTER 198B TO THE CONTRARY.</p> <p>LEGAL: HB 169 AMENDS KRS 158.162 TO REQUIRE THE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN A PORTABLE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING AND SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO KDE ON THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EACH AED IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING, THE NAME, SCHOOL, AND TRAINING DATE OF EACH DISTRICT EMPLOYEE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COACH IN THE DISTRICT TRAINED IN THE USE OF AEDS; AND THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS HAVING AN AED AT ALL SCHOOL-SANCTIONED ATHLETIC PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS.</p>	<p>COST OF CREATING THE SCHOOL MAPPING DATA</p> <p>COST OF PURCHASING AEDS AND TIME SPENT ON TRAINING AND REPORTING</p> <p>NONE ANTICIPATED</p>
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			LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.148 REVISING TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BY REMOVING THE WORD “EXISTING” IN FRONT OF EMERGENCY.	
TRANSPORTATION	AMEND 06.22	BUS DRIVER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES INCLUDING DRIVER RIGHTS AND THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	NONE ANTICIPATED
TRANSPORTATION	AMEND 06.31	BUS SCHEDULING AND ROUTING	LEGAL: HB 447 ALLOWS DISTRICTS TO UTILIZE VEHICLES OWNED, LEASED, OR CONTRACTED BY THE DISTRICT THAT WERE DESIGNED AND BUILT BY THE MANUFACTURER FOR PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION OF NINE (9) OR FEWER PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE DRIVER, FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL AND APPROVED SCHOOL ACTIVITIES UNDER AN ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF	LESS COST USING A VAN THAN A TRADITIONAL SCHOOL BUS

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			EDUCATION AND SETS REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVERS OF NON-SCHOOL BUS PASSENGER VEHICLES.	
TRANSPORTATION	AMEND 06.33	REGULAR BUS STOPS	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES INCLUDING THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	NONE ANTICIPATED
TRANSPORTATION	AMEND 06.34	CONDUCT ON BUS	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES INCLUDING DRIVER RIGHTS AND THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	NONE ANTICIPATED
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION	AMEND 08.23	“HARMFUL TO MINORS” COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCESS	RECOMMENDED: THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE MADE RECOMMENDATIONS INDICATING THAT KDE SHOULD REVISE MODEL POLICY 08.23 TO	NONE ANTICIPATED

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			INCLUDE THE FULL PROCESS FOR THE “HARMFUL TO MINORS” COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCESS OUTLINED IN KRS 158.192, BY INCLUDING THE PROVISION THAT PARENTS CAN REQUEST THAT THEIR CHILD NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A MATERIAL RETAINED FOLLOWING APPEAL TO LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS. KSBA, IN COLLABORATION WITH KDE, HAS REVISED THIS POLICY.	
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.14	STUDENT RECORDS	LEGAL: SB 11 AMENDS KRS 610.345 TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO SCHOOLS PRIOR TO FILING OF A PUBLIC OFFENSE PETITION AGAINST A CHILD IN CERTAIN CASES AND ALLOWS THE SUPERINTENDENT TO DESIGNATE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DISTRICT TO RECEIVE NOTICES AND CARRY OUT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.22	STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY	LEGAL: SB 2 CREATES AMENDS KRS 158.4451 TO REQUIRE DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS REPORTING TOOL THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ANONYMOUSLY SUPPLY INFORMATION CONCERNING UNSAFE, POTENTIALLY HARMFUL, DANGEROUS, VIOLENT, OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, OR THE	COST OF OBTAINING ANONYMOUS REPORTING TOOL AND PROVIDING TRAINING ON THE USE OF SUCH

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			<p>THREAT OF THESE ACTIVITIES, TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS.</p> <p>LEGAL: SB 2 ALSO AMENDS KRS 156.095 AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND STAFF.</p>	<p>TIME SPENT ON AND COST OF PROVIDING TRAINING</p>
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.2211	EMPLOYEE REPORTS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	<p>LEGAL: HB 5 AMENDS KRS 158.155 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CERTAIN ENUMERATED CRIMES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.</p>	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.224	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT	<p>LEGAL: HB 169 AMENDS KRS 158.162 TO REQUIRE THE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN A PORTABLE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING AND SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO KDE ON THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EACH AED IN EVERY SCHOOL BUILDING; THE NAME, SCHOOL, AND TRAINING DATE OF EACH DISTRICT EMPLOYEE AND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC COACH IN THE DISTRICT TRAINED IN THE USE OF AEDS; AND THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS HAVING AN AED AT ALL SCHOOL-SANCTIONED ATHLETIC PRACTICES AND COMPETITIONS.</p>	COST OF PURCHASING AEDS, AND TRAINING AND REPORTING

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STUDENTS	NEW 09.2242	MEDICINAL CANNIBAS	EXPLANATION: HB 829 CREATES KRS 218B.045 WHICH REQUIRES THE BOARD TO ENACT A POLICY BY DECEMBER 1, 2024, TO EITHER PERMIT OR PROHIBIT THE USE OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS BY A STUDENT ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. IF THE BOARD DOES NOT PERMIT THE USE OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS, THIS FORM IS NOT NEEDED.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	NEW 09.2261	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY, POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, INCLUDING THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.227	CHILD ABUSE	LEGAL: HB 271 AMENDS KRS 620.030 TO ALLOW A WRITTEN REPORT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION, OF DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT, OR ABUSE OF A CHILD.	COST OF REQUIRED TRAINING
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.42	STUDENT CONDUCT	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	NONE ANTICIPATED

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			POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES INCLUDING THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.422	BULLYING/HAZING	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY INCLUDING THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION. LEGAL: THE CHANGES BELOW ALIGN THE DEFINITION OF “HAZING” WITH KRS 508.180	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.423	USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES	LEGAL: HB 5 AMENDS KRS 158.155 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CERTAIN ENUMERATED CRIMES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.4232	TOBACCO, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS	LEGAL: HB 142 REPEALED KRS 438.345 AND CREATED NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 TO REQUIRE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR POSSESSING ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS,	PROVIDING MATERIALS AND LOSS OF ADA

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			OR VAPOR PRODUCTS AND LIST PENALTIES; REQUIRE THE BOARD TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE NUMBER OF NICOTINE-RELATED BEHAVIOR INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS AND THE NUMBER REQUIRING MEDICAL INTERVENTION.	
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.425	ASSAULT AND THREATS OF VIOLENCE	LEGAL: HB 5 AMENDS KRS 158.155 TO REQUIRE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO REPORT CERTAIN ENUMERATED CRIMES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.43	STUDENT DISCIPLINARY PROCESSES	LEGAL: SB 2 AMENDS KRS 158.4416 INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH PLAN, AND REQUIRES THE PLAN TO BE REVIEWED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY, INCORPORATED INTO THE ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CDIP), AND SUBMITTED TO KDE.	NONE ANTICIPATED
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.435	EXPULSION	LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY BASED ON THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY GUIDELINES INCLUDING DRIVER RIGHTS AND THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND	NONE ANTICIPATED

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			PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.	
STUDENTS	AMEND 09.438	CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE	<p>LEGAL: HB 446 AMENDS KRS 158.110 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENT OF A DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES POLICY INCLUDING THE STANDARD FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR, REPORTING, AND PROTECTION FROM RETALIATION ON SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>LEGAL: HB 142 REPEALED KRS 438.345 AND CREATED A NEW SECTION OF KRS 158 TO REQUIRE BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PENALIZE STUDENTS FOR POSSESSING ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, OR VAPOR PRODUCTS AND LIST PENALTIES; REQUIRE THE BOARD TO REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE KDE ON THE NUMBER OF NICOTINE-RELATED BEHAVIOR INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS AND THE NUMBER REQUIRING MEDICAL INTERVENTION</p>	<p>NONE ANTICIPATED</p> <p>PROVIDING MATERIALS AND LOSS OF ADA</p>

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