

1 AN ACT relating to organ donation education.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 (1) Beginning with the entering ninth grade class of the 2020-2021 school year and  
6 each year thereafter, a school district that elects to offer health education classes  
7 or physical education classes to students in ninth or tenth grade shall offer at  
8 least fifteen (15) minutes of instruction on organ procurement and tissue  
9 donation designed to develop a knowledge of the potentially life-saving  
10 achievement involved in organ and tissue transplantation.
- 11 (2) In accordance with KRS 156.160, the Kentucky Board of Education shall, in  
12 consultation with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, promulgate  
13 administrative regulations establishing academic standards for instruction on  
14 organ procurement and tissue donation. The Department of Education shall  
15 develop guidelines that provide direction to local schools in developing and  
16 implementing the standards.
- 17 (3) The local school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists,  
18 of each high school shall determine curricula for course offerings, programs, or  
19 a combination of course offerings and programs that are aligned with the  
20 academic standards for instruction on organ procurement and tissue donation  
21 promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.