

1 AN ACT relating to health 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 in the 2019-2020 school year, a school district or public school that*
6 *offers human sexuality education shall adopt science-based content standards*
7 *and curriculum that are aligned with the National Health Education Standards,*
8 *or its successor, and provide age-appropriate, culturally sensitive, and medically*
9 *accurate information that includes but is not limited to abstinence education,*
10 *sexually transmitted infections, and contraception.*
- 11 *(2) A school district or public school shall provide a parent or guardian the option to*
12 *excuse his or her child from participating in an educational program that*
13 *discusses human sexuality. The curriculum or instructional content shall be*
14 *made available for review by a parent or guardian upon request.*
- 15 *(3) Nothing in this section requires a school district or public school to provide*
16 *human sexuality education.*