

1 AN ACT relating to physical education curriculum.

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) A school-based decision making council, or principal if no council exists, of a*
6 *public middle or high school may adopt a physical education curriculum that*
7 *includes a program of hunting, fishing, trapping, and firearm safety instruction.*
- 8 *(2) The Kentucky Board of Education shall consult with the Kentucky Department of*
9 *Fish and Wildlife Resources to promulgate administrative regulations*
10 *establishing academic standards for an optional program of hunting, fishing,*
11 *trapping, and firearm safety instruction.*
- 12 *(3) The Department of Education shall develop guidelines that provide direction to*
13 *local schools in implementing the academic standards for an optional program of*
14 *hunting, fishing, trapping, and firearm safety instruction.*
- 15 *(4) At least one (1) week prior to beginning a program of hunting, fishing, trapping,*
16 *and firearm safety instruction, a public school shall provide parents and*
17 *guardians written notice of the program and the right of the parent or guardian*
18 *to opt his or her student out of the program without penalty to the student.*