

1 AN ACT relating to local school board teacher representatives.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Beginning with academic year 2024-2025, each local school board shall include*
6 *at least one (1) teacher representative to participate in school board meetings and*
7 *provide teacher perspective on issues.*

8 *(2) A teacher representative:*

9 *(a) Shall have taught at least three (3) years in the school district;*

10 *(b) Shall serve a two (2) year term; and*

11 *(c) May be elected to serve a maximum of two (2) terms.*

12 *(3) Each local school board shall adopt a policy to implement this section that*
13 *includes but is not limited to the teacher representative selection process,*
14 *eligibility requirements, and terms of service. The policy shall include the*
15 *following provisions:*

16 *(a) The teacher representative selection process shall include voting by teachers*
17 *in the school district;*

18 *(b) The teacher selection voting process shall be coordinated by a teacher*
19 *committee composed of a representative from each professional education*
20 *association representing teachers in the school district and two (2) teachers*
21 *appointed by the superintendent;*

22 *(c) A teacher representative shall not be a voting member but shall be allowed*
23 *to provide non-binding advisory votes on action items that are recorded in*
24 *the minutes of the meeting; and*

25 *(d) A teacher representative shall be allowed to participate in executive or*
26 *closed sessions of a school board meeting.*