

1 AN ACT relating to student health services.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 156.501 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Department of Education shall provide leadership and assistance to local school
5 districts relating to student health services. The department, working in cooperation
6 with the Department for Public Health, shall provide, contract for services, or
7 identify resources to improve student health services, including but not limited to
8 the following:

9 (a) Standardized protocols and guidelines for health procedures to be performed
10 by licensed health professionals and unlicensed school personnel. The
11 protocols and guidelines shall include but not be limited to the following:

- 12 1. The delegation of nursing functions consistent with administrative
13 regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Nursing;
- 14 2. Training of designated unlicensed~~[nonmedical]~~ school personnel; and
- 15 3. Appropriate documentation and recordkeeping including, but not limited
16 to, notification to school administrators and parents or guardians of the
17 provision of health services by a school employee, including
18 certification of medical necessity for health services signed by a health
19 care professional, and informed consent for the provision of health
20 services by a parent or guardian.

21 A copy of the protocols and guidelines shall be made available electronically
22 to each school in the Commonwealth and shall be on the school district's
23 Web site~~[maintained by each school in the school's library]~~;

24 (b) Consultation, technical assistance, and development of quality improvement
25 measures for the state and local boards of education, individual public
26 schools, and local health departments;

27 (c) **By June 1 of each year, provide training to school district personnel to**

- 1 ~~facilitate~~~~[Facilitation of]~~ statewide and local data collection using the
2 Kentucky Student Information System. Data collected shall include school
3 health service office visits, the disposition of a student after the visit, and the
4 reporting of all school health services provided to students; and
- 5 (d) Information, ~~and~~ resources, and research based on best practices for ~~that~~
6 ~~relate to~~ the provision of school health services.
- 7 (2) The Department of Education shall establish a position to assist in carrying out the
8 responsibilities required under subsection (1) of this section. The position may be
9 established with existing personnel resources, or by contract, with an individual
10 who:
- 11 (a) Holds, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree in nursing with a master's degree in
12 nursing or a related field from an accredited postsecondary institution; and
- 13 (b) Is a registered nurse licensed under the provisions of KRS Chapter 314.
- 14 (3) The Department of Education shall provide fifty percent (50%) of the costs for the
15 position required by subsection (2) of this section and the Department for Public
16 Health shall provide the remaining fifty percent (50%) for the position. The
17 Department of Education may enter into a contractual arrangement, such as a
18 Memorandum of Agreement, with the Department for Public Health to share the
19 costs.