

1 AN ACT relating to instruction in voting.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 116.046 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The county clerk shall provide voter registration forms to each principal or assistant
5 principal of every public high school, each area vocational school, and upon
6 request, private schools, who shall designate a person in each school who shall be
7 responsible for informing students and school personnel ***not less than once during***
8 ***each school year*** of the availability of the registration forms and assist them in
9 properly registering. The completed forms shall be returned to the county clerk, for
10 official registration by the county clerk. ***Each school district shall submit an***
11 ***annual report to the Legislative Research Commission documenting the***
12 ***dissemination of the information required by this subsection, the total number of***
13 ***students that have registered to vote in each school, and a plan for encouraging***
14 ***students to register to vote.***
- 15 (2) Any person designated to assist in registration in subsection (1) of this section shall
16 fulfill this responsibility in an impartial and fair manner and shall not recruit a
17 registrant for any particular party.
- 18 (3) The State Board of Education shall implement programs of public education
19 regarding elections, voting procedures, ***how to register to vote, how to vote in an***
20 ***election using a ballot, how to vote using an absentee ballot,*** and election fraud,
21 which shall include an audio-visual presentation for high school ***sophomores,***
22 ***juniors,*** and seniors. The State Board of Education, after consultation with the State
23 Board of Elections, shall update the public education programs required by this
24 section as relevant statutory changes occur, as different types of voting machines are
25 used, or as more effective methods of presentation shall be developed.