

1 AN ACT relating to public school building renovations and declaring an  
2 emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 162.062 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The chief state school officer shall not approve the plans and specifications for  
6 a new public school building contemplated by a board of education~~[or for any addition or~~  
7 ~~alteration of old buildings]~~, as required by KRS 162.060, unless the plans and  
8 specifications provide for:

- 9 (a) A minimum of two (2) water bottle filling stations in each school;
- 10 (b) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filling station on each  
11 floor and wing of each school building; and
- 12 (c) A minimum of one (1) drinking fountain or water bottle filling station for  
13 every seventy-five (75) students projected to attend the school upon  
14 completion of the proposed construction.

15 (2) Any water bottle filling station installed in a public school building shall:

- 16 (a) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water;
- 17 (b) Be regularly cleaned and maintained; and
- 18 (c) If there is no drinking fountain on the same floor and wing as the water bottle  
19 filling station, be accompanied by a cup dispenser.

20 (3) Any drinking fountain installed in a public school building shall:

- 21 (a) Be equipped with a protective cowl;
- 22 (b) Be equipped with a water spout at least one (1) inch above the overflow rim of  
23 the drinking fountain;
- 24 (c) Dispense filtered, clean drinking water; and
- 25 (d) Be regularly cleaned and maintained.

26 ➔Section 2. Whereas it is an urgent responsibility of the Commonwealth to make  
27 necessary alterations to existing school buildings to improve school security, an

- 1 emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by
- 2 the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.