

**CHAPTER 154****( SB 81 )**

AN ACT relating to private and parochial school calendars.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 158.080 is amended to read as follows:

Private and parochial schools *certified in accordance with KRS 156.160(3)* shall:

- (1) Be taught in the English language and shall offer instruction in the several branches of study required to be taught in the public schools of the state, consistent with KRS 156.445(3); ~~and~~. ~~Except in those school districts operating a year round school program, the term of the school shall not be for a shorter period in each year than the term of the public school provided in the district in which the child attending the school resides. In those school districts which are operating a year round school program, the minimum term of private and parochial schools shall be one hundred eighty five (185) days]~~
- (2) *Operate on a school calendar with a minimum school term and student instructional year, as defined in KRS 158.070.*

**Signed by Governor March 31, 2023.**