

1 AN ACT relating to local boards of education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 160.190 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Any vacancy in any board of education shall be filled by **a majority vote of the**
5 **remaining members of the local board**~~[the chief state school officer]~~ within **sixty**
6 **(60)**~~[ninety (90)]~~ days after the vacancy occurs. **Within thirty (30) days of the**
7 **vacancy, the local board shall have placed an advertisement for two (2) weeks in**
8 **the newspaper of the largest general circulation in the county to solicit**
9 **applications. An applicant shall file a letter of intent with the local board**
10 **affirming that the applicant meets the legal qualifications for office under KRS**
11 **160.180 and shall submit with the application a transcript evidencing completion**
12 **of the twelfth grade or results of a twelfth grade equivalency examination. The**
13 **local board shall select from the applicants under this subsection to fill the**
14 **vacancy.**

15 **(2) If the local board fails to make an appointment under subsection (1) of this**
16 **section, then the chief state school officer shall fill the vacancy within sixty (60)**
17 **days of the failure.**

18 **(3) The member chosen under this section**~~[so chosen]~~ shall meet the eligibility
19 requirements as established by KRS 160.180 and shall hold office until his **or her**
20 successor is elected and has qualified.~~[The local board of education may make~~
21 ~~nominations and any person may nominate himself or another for the office.]~~

22 **(4)**~~(2)~~ Any vacancy having an unexpired term of one (1) year or more at the next
23 regular November election after the vacancy occurs shall be filled for the unexpired
24 term by an election to be held at the next regular November election after the
25 vacancy occurs. The elected member shall succeed the member chosen **under this**
26 **section**~~[by the chief state school officer]~~ to fill the vacancy.