

1 AN ACT relating to student access to sexually explicit material.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 156.675 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Kentucky Board of Education shall promulgate administrative regulations to
5 prevent sexually explicit material from being transmitted via any video or computer
6 system, software or hardware product, or Internet service managed or ***owned***
7 ***by***~~provided to~~ local schools or school districts.
- 8 (2) Each local school district and school shall utilize the latest available filtering
9 technology to ensure that sexually explicit material is not made available to
10 students.
- 11 (3) The Kentucky Department of Education shall make available to school districts and
12 schools upon request and without cost, state-of-the-art software products that enable
13 local districts and schools to prevent access to sexually explicit material. The
14 department shall also notify all school districts and schools of the availability of the
15 software. Any product provided or obtained by a district or school shall meet the
16 requirements of subsection (2) of this section.
- 17 (4) Each local school district shall establish a policy regarding student Internet access
18 that shall include, but not be limited to:~~;~~
19 ***(a)*** Parental consent for student Internet use;~~;~~
20 ***(b)*** Teacher supervision of student computer use ***on school premises;***~~;~~ and
21 ***(c)*** Auditing procedures to determine whether education technology is being used
22 for the purpose of accessing sexually explicit or other objectionable material.
- 23 ***(5) The Kentucky Department of Education shall develop informational materials on***
24 ***the public health risks and potential harms of sexually explicit Internet content***
25 ***that shall be distributed to all public schools. Beginning with the 2020-2021***
26 ***school year, each public school shall distribute the informational materials to***
27 ***parents and guardians prior to requesting parental consent for Internet use in***

1 *accordance with the local school district policy.*