

1 AN ACT relating to nonteaching time for teachers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 158.060 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Twenty (20) school days, or days in which teachers are actually employed in the  
5 schoolroom, shall constitute a school month in the common schools.
- 6 (2) Each full-time teacher shall be provided with a duty-free lunch period each day  
7 during the regularly scheduled student lunch period. The duty-free lunch period  
8 shall be not less than the length of the lunch period specified in the school calendar  
9 approved by the chief state school officer. A full-time teacher may be assigned to  
10 lunch room duty during the regularly scheduled student lunch period only for an  
11 amount of time equal to the noninstructional time in excess of sixty (60)~~fifty-five~~  
12 ~~(55)~~ minutes included in the teacher's daily schedule. The calculation of  
13 noninstructional time shall not include the teacher's duty-free lunch period, the time  
14 teachers are required to be at school prior to the start of the student's instructional  
15 day, or the time teachers are required to remain at school after the students are  
16 dismissed.
- 17 (3) Except for children with disabilities and children attending the primary school  
18 program who may attend a program of less than six (6) hours per day under policy  
19 adopted by the local school district board of education and approved by the  
20 commissioner of education and children attending a school district where the local  
21 board has approved a schedule that provides at least the equivalent of six (6) hours  
22 of daily instruction during the school year, a minimum of six (6) hours of actual  
23 school work shall constitute a school day. Kindergarten programs may be operated  
24 for less than six (6) hours without state board approval. The Kentucky Board of  
25 Education, upon recommendation of the chief state school officer, shall develop and  
26 approve regulations governing make up by school districts of whole days missed  
27 due to emergencies, or partial days missed as a result of shortening regularly

1 scheduled school days due to emergencies.

2 (4) **(a)** *All full-time* teachers shall be provided **a minimum of sixty (60) minutes per**  
 3 **student attendance day**~~[additional time]~~ for nonteaching activities. **A**  
 4 **minimum of one hundred twenty (120) minutes per week shall be self-**  
 5 **directed and shall be reduced proportionally if a school week does not**  
 6 **contain five (5) student attendance days. The self-directed time may**~~[The~~  
 7 ~~nonteaching time shall]~~ be used:~~[ ]~~

8 **1. For planning time to collaborate on curriculum development and**  
 9 **articulation;**

10 **2. To examine student work and review student performance data;**

11 **3. To plan instruction and discuss instructional strategies to close**  
 12 **achievement gaps;**

13 **4. To support professional growth and effectiveness;**

14 **5.** To provide teachers opportunities for professional development  
 15 activities as provided in KRS 156.095;~~[, instructional planning, ]~~

16 **6. For** school-based decision making as provided in KRS 160.345;~~[, ]~~  
 17 ~~curriculum development, ]~~ and~~[ ]~~

18 **7. For** outreach activities involving their students' families and the  
 19 community.

20 **(b) The provisions of this subsection shall not supplant those established in an**  
 21 **existing employer-employee bargained contract.**

22 (5) Character education programs and activities shall be considered valuable and  
 23 legitimate components of the actual school work constituting a school day under  
 24 subsection (3) of this section.