AN ACT relating to prevention-oriented child abuse awareness instruction.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 158 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, a school council or, if none exists, the principal shall adopt a curriculum for child abuse awareness and prevention instruction for all students in grades kindergarten through grade nine (9) that shall:

(1) Include age-appropriate instruction on child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect awareness and prevention;

(2) Include instruction on how to report suspected abuse and neglect; and

(3) Be taught by a certified teacher that has completed at least one (1) hour of professional development related to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect awareness and prevention.

Section 2. This Act may be cited as Erin's Law.