

**164.9495 Disabled student given priority for first-floor housing -- On-campus or off-campus alternative -- Notification to safety and emergency personnel.**

- (1) A postsecondary education institution as defined in KRS 164.948 shall provide priority for first-floor housing to any student who informs the institution of a disability, or a sensory, cognitive, or neurological deficit or impairment, or a learning disorder, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, pervasive developmental disorder, autism, or Asperger syndrome. As used in this section, "disability" has the same meaning as in KRS 344.010.
- (2) If the postsecondary education institution does not have available first-floor housing for a student as provided under subsection (1) of this section, the postsecondary education institution shall allow the student to seek alternative on-campus or off-campus housing. The postsecondary education institution shall maintain a record of any on-campus housing assignment for that student and shall alert appropriate safety and emergency personnel of the location of the student.

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