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MEMORANDUM

To: Jay Hartz, Director
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From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary
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Date: April 30, 2025

Re: KRS 61.392 Report

Pursuant to KRS 61.392, please find the enclosed quarterly report, which indicates the number of employees in each cabinet and department of the executive branch as of March 31, 2025. This report includes the number of all full-time classified (merit) and unclassified (non-merit) employees employed pursuant to KRS Chapters 16¹, 18A² and 151B¹.

The grand total of Chapters 16, 18A, and 151B employees is 28,812, which breaks down as follows:

<u>Chapter 16:</u>	<u>972 total employees</u>	<u>Chapter 151B:</u>	<u>362 total employees</u>
<u>Chapter 18A:</u>	<u>27,478 total employees</u>		
	25,136 merit employees		
	250 non-merit interim employees		
	1,061 non-merit FCTL (federally funded time-limited) employees		
	1,031 non-merit other employees		

As always, if you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

¹ Currently both Chapter 16 and Chapter 151B reporting of classified and unclassified employees must be obtained from those agencies. The Personnel Cabinet can only provide the total employee counts available in our HR system.

² The following information was excluded from the report, as these employees are not employed pursuant to KRS Chapter 18A: county employees, Property Valuation Administrators, personal service contracts, per diem employees, co-ops, scholarship trainees, board members, constitutional officers, Council on Postsecondary Education, Governor's office employees appointed pursuant to KRS Chapter 11, non-merit positions filled pursuant to other enabling statutes (such as Kentucky Educational Television, Kentucky State Fair Board, Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Horse Park, Public Service Commission and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission), and non-merit positions created and appointed pursuant to the statutory authority of specific boards and commissions.

KHRIS Report: HB387 - Exec Branch Full-Time Employee Count by KRS Chapter
Reporting Date: 3-31-25

Chapter	Cabinet	Agency	Unclassified Interim	Unclassified FFTL	Unclassified Other	Classified	Total
Chapter 16	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	0	0	0	972
Chapter 16			0	0	0	0	972
Chapter 16 Total			0	0	0	0	972
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Agriculture	1	7	47	174	229
18A	General Government Cabinet	Attorney General	1	3	99	125	228
18A	General Government Cabinet	Auditor of Public Accounts	0	0	18	204	222
18A	General Government Cabinet	Registry of Election Finance	0	0	1	10	11
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Veterans Affairs	4	0	9	694	707
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Infrastructure Authority	0	1	1	17	19
18A	General Government Cabinet	The Office of Homeland Security	0	10	8	0	18
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Military Affairs	0	0	6	64	70
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department for Local Government	0	0	0	28	28
18A	General Government Cabinet	Secretary of State	0	0	7	22	29
18A	General Government Cabinet	State Treasurer	0	2	8	20	30
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Dentistry	0	0	0	2	2
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Elections	0	0	0	6	6
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Architects	0	0	2	0	2
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Board of Landscape Architects	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Board of Cosmetology	0	0	3	12	15
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Medical Licensure	0	0	0	17	17
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Nursing	0	0	0	28	28
18A	General Government Cabinet	Personnel Board	0	0	1	3	4
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Pharmacy	0	0	0	6	6
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Physical Therapy	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Veterinary Examiners	0	0	1	1	2
18A	General Government Cabinet	Human Rights Commission	0	0	0	11	11
18A	General Government Cabinet	Office of State Budget Director	0	0	0	18	18
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Brd for Med Imaging & Radiation Thrpy	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Public Pensions Authority	5	0	18	237	260
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Emergency Medical Services	0	0	2	10	12
18A	General Government Cabinet		11	23	234	1,709	1,977
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	17	54	71
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Legal Services	0	0	3	30	33
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Off of Support Services	0	0	2	33	35

18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Aviation	0	0	5	25	30
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Human Resource Management	0	0	3	27	30
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Off of Information Technology	0	0	1	21	22
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Audits	0	0	2	33	35
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Transportation Delivery	0	0	1	13	14
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Highways	21	0	61	3,733	3,815
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Rural and Municipal Aid	0	0	4	7	11
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Vehicle Regulation	0	0	10	357	367
18A	Transportation Cabinet		21	0	109	4,333	4,463
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development	Office of the Secretary	0	0	34	41	75
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development		0	0	34	41	75
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY Higher Educ Assistance Authority	0	0	0	7	7
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Commonwealth Office of Technology	0	0	17	195	212
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY River Authority	0	0	0	5	5
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Department of Revenue	0	0	23	741	764
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	17	106	123
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Controller	0	0	13	73	86
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Dept for Facilities and Support Svcs	0	0	17	206	223
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet		0	0	87	1,333	1,420
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Heritage Council	0	0	1	19	20
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Arts Council	0	0	0	10	10
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources	38	42	12	360	452
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Horse Park	0	0	0	44	44
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Parks	76	0	15	657	748
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	12	4	16
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea	0	0	1	22	23
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Tourism	0	0	2	26	28
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet		114	42	43	1,142	1,341
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of the Secretary	1	0	51	306	358
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of Inspector General	0	0	6	196	202
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Aging and Independent Living	0	2	6	61	69
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Income Support	0	0	3	111	114
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Public Health	0	226	18	417	661
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Behav Health, Dev & Int Disab	0	41	11	426	478
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Fam Res Ctrs & Vol Svcs	0	0	0	6	6
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Community Based Services	68	0	15	4,918	5,001
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Medicaid Services	0	0	15	195	210
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services		69	269	125	6,636	7,099
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	7	24	104	135
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Public Advocacy	2	4	6	669	681

18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police		0	5	1	838	844
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Juvenile Justice		1	1	19	1,104	1,125
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Dept of Criminal Justice Training		0	0	5	195	200
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Corrections		2	0	33	3,670	3,705
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet			5	17	88	6,580	6,690
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Pers Cabinet - Office of the Secretary		0	0	15	54	69
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Human Resources Admin		2	0	2	34	38
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Employee Insurance		0	0	2	37	39
18A	Personnel Cabinet			2	0	19	125	146
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	KY Public Service Commission		0	0	0	70	70
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		0	0	13	30	43
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Department for Natural Resources		13	48	11	443	515
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Dept for Environmental Protection		0	24	7	641	672
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Administrative Services		2	2	4	71	79
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Energy Policy		0	7	1	2	10
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves		1	10	1	12	24
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet			16	91	37	1,269	1,413
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		0	0	19	38	57
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Insurance		0	0	11	82	93
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Professional Licensing		0	0	12	26	38
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	KY Boxing and Wrestling Commission		0	0	1	0	1
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Dept of Alcoholic Beverage Control		0	0	5	47	52
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Charitable Gaming		0	0	4	25	29
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Financial Institutions		3	0	3	97	103
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Dept of Housing, Buildings and Const		0	0	10	218	228
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of Claims and Appeals		0	1	2	10	13
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Kentucky Horse Racing & Gaming Corp		2	0	0	0	2
18A	Public Protection Cabinet			5	1	67	543	616
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workplace Standards		0	0	5	85	90
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workers' Claims		0	0	42	74	116
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY OSH Review Commission		0	0	1	2	3
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Workers' Compensation Funding Commission		0	0	9	0	9
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Unemployment Insurance		0	118	2	62	182
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing		0	0	1	8	9
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Environmental Education Council		0	0	1	1	2
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		0	4	32	112	148
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commiss		0	4	0	6	10
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Educational Programs		0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workforce Development		0	121	16	492	629
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY Commission on Proprietary Education		0	0	1	0	1

18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education		7	60	71	481	619
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Educational Television		0	0	0	1	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department for Libraries and Archives		0	1	3	63	67
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Dept for Disability Detrmntn Svcs Prog		0	310	3	38	351
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet			7	618	188	1,425	2,238
18A Total				250	1,061	1,031	25,136	27,478
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education		0	0	0	0	362
Tech Ed-S				0	0	0	0	362
Tech Ed Total				0	0	0	0	362
Grand Total				250	1,061	1,031	25,136	28,812

Cabinet Name	EE Cnt
Cabinet for Economic Development	34
Cabinet for Health & Family Services	124
Education & Labor Cabinet	88
Energy & Environment Cabinet	51
Finance & Administration Cabinet	87
General Government Cabinet	94
Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	79
Personnel Cabinet	19
Public Protection Cabinet	68
Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	33
Transportation Cabinet	75
Total	752