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MEMORANDUM

To: Jay Hartz, Director
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From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary
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Date: July 31, 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 June 30, 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 29,424 which breaks down as follows:

<u>Chapter 16:</u>	<u>966 total employees</u>	<u>Chapter 151B:</u>	<u>355 total employees</u>
<u>Chapter 18A:</u>	<u>28,103 total employees</u>		
	25,231 merit employees		
	743 non-merit interim employees		
	1,084 non-merit FFTL (federally funded time-limited) employees		
	1,045 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: 6-30-25

Chapter	Cabinet	Agency	Unclassified Interim	Unclassified FFTL	Unclassified Other	Classified	Total
Chapter 16	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	0	0	0	966
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Chapter 16 Total			0	0	0	0	966
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Agriculture	12	7	47	174	240
18A	General Government Cabinet	Attorney General	14	1	106	128	249
18A	General Government Cabinet	Auditor of Public Accounts	0	0	17	202	219
18A	General Government Cabinet	Registry of Election Finance	0	0	1	10	11
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Veterans Affairs	4	0	9	695	708
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Infrastructure Authority	0	2	1	17	20
18A	General Government Cabinet	The Office of Homeland Security	0	8	8	0	16
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Military Affairs	0	0	5	67	72
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department for Local Government	0	0	0	28	28
18A	General Government Cabinet	Secretary of State	0	0	7	20	27
18A	General Government Cabinet	State Treasurer	0	2	8	18	28
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	13	16
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Medical Licensure	0	0	0	17	17
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Nursing	0	0	0	26	26
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	2	3
18A	General Government Cabinet	Human Rights Commission	0	0	0	12	12
18A	General Government Cabinet	Office of State Budget Director	0	0	0	19	19
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Brd for Med Imaging & Radiation Thrpy	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Public Pensions Authority	2	0	18	242	262
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Emergency Medical Services	0	0	2	11	13
18A	General Government Cabinet		32	20	239	1,718	2,009
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	17	52	69
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Legal Services	0	0	3	30	33

18A	Transportation Cabinet	Off of Support Services		0	0	2	35	37
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Aviation		0	0	5	24	29
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	31	33
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Transportation Delivery		0	0	1	15	16
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Highways		17	0	73	3,708	3,798
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Rural and Municipal Aid		0	0	5	7	12
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Vehicle Regulation		0	0	10	365	375
18A	Transportation Cabinet			17	0	122	4,315	4,454
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development	Office of the Secretary		0	0	33	42	75
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development			0	0	33	42	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	16	193	209
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY River Authority		0	0	0	6	6
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Department of Revenue		0	0	21	746	767
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		1	0	17	111	129
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Controller		0	0	13	74	87
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Dept for Facilities and Support Svs		0	0	17	201	218
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet			1	0	84	1,338	1,423
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Heritage Council		0	0	1	20	21
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Arts Council		0	0	0	10	10
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources		108	42	11	358	519
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Horse Park		0	0	0	43	43
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Parks		407	0	14	635	1,056
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		2	0	13	4	19
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea		0	0	1	21	22
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Tourism		0	0	3	27	30
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet			517	42	43	1,118	1,720
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of the Secretary		0	0	50	319	369
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of Inspector General		0	0	6	203	209
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Aging and Independent Living		0	2	6	67	75
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Income Support		0	0	0	109	109
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Public Health		0	228	15	420	663
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Behav Health, Dev & Int Disab		0	44	11	432	487
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		70	0	15	4,997	5,082
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Medicaid Services		0	0	15	196	211
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services			70	274	118	6,749	7,211
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Office of the Secretary		0	6	25	103	134

18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Public Advocacy	41	4	6	663	714
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	5	2	851	858
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Juvenile Justice	1	1	20	1,103	1,125
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Dept of Criminal Justice Training	0	0	5	196	201
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Corrections	8	0	34	3,685	3,727
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet		50	16	92	6,601	6,759
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Pers Cabinet - Office of the Secretary	0	0	15	54	69
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Human Resources Admin	2	0	3	36	41
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Employee Insurance	0	0	2	42	44
18A	Personnel Cabinet		2	0	20	132	154
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	KY Public Service Commission	0	0	0	73	73
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	12	33	45
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Department for Natural Resources	6	46	11	448	511
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Dept for Environmental Protection	5	23	7	662	697
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Administrative Services	3	1	5	76	85
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Energy Policy	0	6	1	3	10
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves	6	9	1	15	31
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet		20	85	37	1,310	1,452
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	18	37	55
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Insurance	0	0	11	87	98
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Professional Licensing	0	0	12	27	39
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	4	48	52
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Financial Institutions	2	0	4	95	101
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Dept of Housing, Buildings and Const	1	0	10	231	242
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of Claims and Appeals	0	1	2	14	17
18A	Public Protection Cabinet		3	1	62	539	605
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workplace Standards	0	0	6	88	94
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workers' Claims	0	0	41	74	115
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY OSH Review Commission	1	0	1	2	4
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Workers' Compensation Funding Commission	0	0	9	0	9
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Unemployment Insurance	0	149	2	60	211
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing	0	0	2	8	10
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Environmental Education Council	0	0	1	1	2
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	4	35	112	151
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commiss	0	5	0	6	11
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Educational Programs	0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workforce Development	0	127	15	436	578
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY Commission on Proprietary Education	0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	30	59	74	483	646

18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Educational Television	0	0	0	0	1	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department for Libraries and Archives	0	0	1	4	61	66
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Dept for Disability Determination Svcs	0	0	301	3	37	341
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet		31	646	195	1,369	2,241	
18A Total			743	1,084	1,045	25,231	28,103	
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	0	0	0	0	0	355
Tech Ed-S			0	0	0	0	0	355
Tech Ed-S Total			0	0	0	0	0	355
Grand Total			743	1,084	1,045	25,231	29,424	