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MEMORANDUM

To: Jay Hartz, Director
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From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary *msb*
Personnel Cabinet

Date: March 9, 2026

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 December 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 29,131 which breaks down as follows:

<u>Chapter 16:</u>	<u>921 total employees</u>	<u>Chapter 151B:</u>	<u>362 total employees</u>
<u>Chapter 18A:</u>	<u>29,131 total employees</u>		
	25,545 merit employees		
	182 non-merit interim employees		
	1,065 non-merit FFTL (federally funded time-limited) employees		
	1,056 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: 12-31-25

Chapter	Cabinet	Agency	Unclassified Interim	Unclassified FFTL	Unclassified Other	Classified	Total
Chapter 16	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	0	0	0	921
Chapter 16	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet		0	0	0	0	921
Chapter 16 Total			0	0	0	0	921
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Agriculture	5	5	50	175	235
18A	General Government Cabinet	Attorney General	1	1	105	244	351
18A	General Government Cabinet	Auditor of Public Accounts	0	0	25	193	218
18A	General Government Cabinet	Registry of Election Finance	0	0	1	11	12
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Veterans Affairs	4	0	8	720	732
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Infrastructure Authority	0	1	1	18	20
18A	General Government Cabinet	The Office of Homeland Security	0	10	7	0	17
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Military Affairs	0	0	6	69	75
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department for Local Government	0	0	0	29	29
18A	General Government Cabinet	Secretary of State	0	0	7	21	28
18A	General Government Cabinet	State Treasurer	1	2	8	19	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 Cosmetology	0	0	3	16	19
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Medical Licensure	0	0	0	17	17
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Nursing	0	0	0	22	22
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	13	13
18A	General Government Cabinet	Office of State Budget Director	0	0	0	20	20
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Brd for Med Imaging & Radiation Thrpy	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Public Pensions Authority	3	0	17	242	262
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Emergency Medical Services	0	0	2	10	12
18A	General Government Cabinet		14	19	246	1,858	2,137
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	19	52	71
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	29	32
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Off of Information Technology	0	0	2	21	23
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Audits	0	0	2	33	35
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Transportation Delivery	0	0	1	15	16
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Highways	19	0	70	3,731	3,820
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Rural and Municipal Aid	0	0	7	7	14
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Vehicle Regulation	0	0	10	377	387
18A	Transportation Cabinet		19	0	124	4,354	4,497
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development	Office of the Secretary	0	0	30	40	70
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development		0	0	30	40	70
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY Higher Educ Assistance Authority	0	0	0	7	7
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Commonwealth Office of Technology	0	0	15	191	206
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY River Authority	0	0	0	8	8
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Department of Revenue	0	0	23	759	782
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	1	0	16	106	123
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Controller	0	0	11	76	87
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Dept for Facilities and Support Svcs	0	0	17	202	219
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet		1	0	82	1,349	1,432
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Heritage Council	0	0	1	25	26
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Arts Council	0	0	0	9	9
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources	27	43	11	373	454
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Horse Park	0	0	0	40	40
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Parks	39	0	12	636	687
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	13	4	17
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea	0	0	1	20	21
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Tourism	0	0	3	27	30
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet		66	43	41	1,134	1,284
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of the Secretary	2	0	51	316	369
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of Inspector General	0	0	6	212	218
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Aging and Independent Living	0	1	5	66	72
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Public Health	0	222	18	428	668
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Behav Health, Dev & Int Disab	0	41	11	422	474
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	51	0	16	5,046	5,113
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Medicaid Services	0	0	14	199	213
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services		53	264	121	6,695	7,133
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	6	26	105	137
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Public Advocacy	2	4	6	677	689
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	5	2	891	898
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Juvenile Justice	2	1	22	1,112	1,137

18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Dept of Criminal Justice Training	0	0	6	203	209
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Corrections	0	0	34	3,786	3,820
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet		4	16	96	6,774	6,890
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Pers Cabinet - Office of the Secretary	0	0	15	55	70
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Human Resources Admin	1	0	3	37	41
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Employee Insurance	0	0	2	42	44
18A	Personnel Cabinet		1	0	20	134	155
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	KY Public Service Commission	0	0	0	72	72
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	13	33	46
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Department for Natural Resources	15	53	11	440	519
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Dept for Environmental Protection	4	21	6	662	693
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Administrative Services	1	6	5	90	102
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Energy Policy	0	4	1	1	6
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves	3	7	1	13	24
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet		23	91	37	1,311	1,462
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	21	39	60
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Insurance	0	0	11	83	94
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Professional Licensing	0	0	12	25	37
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	50	55
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Financial Institutions	0	0	4	98	102
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Dept of Housing, Buildings and Const	1	0	9	231	241
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of Claims and Appeals	0	1	2	14	17
18A	Public Protection Cabinet		1	1	65	540	607
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workplace Standards	0	0	5	92	97
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workers' Claims	0	0	43	73	116
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY OSH Review Commission	0	0	1	2	3
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Workers' Compensation Funding Commission	0	0	8	0	8
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Unemployment Insurance	0	146	2	56	204
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	3	30	112	145
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Comiss	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	126	15	429	570
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY Commission on Proprietary Education	0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	0	58	74	479	611
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Educational Television	0	0	0	1	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department for Libraries and Archives	0	0	4	63	67
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Dept for Disability Determination Srvs	0	294	7	34	335

18A	Education & Labor Cabinet		0	631	194	1,356	2,181
18A Total			182	1,065	1,056	25,545	27,848
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	0	0	0	0	362
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet		0	0	0	0	362
Tech Ed-S Total			0	0	0	0	362
Grand Total			182	1,065	1,056	25,545	29,131

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Cabinet for Economic Development	30
Cabinet for Health & Family Services	120
Education & Labor Cabinet	93
Energy & Environment Cabinet	54
Finance & Administration Cabinet	82
General Government Cabinet	89
Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	85
Personnel Cabinet	20
Public Protection Cabinet	67
Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	32
Transportation Cabinet	81
Total	753