

CHAPTER 156**(HB 610)**

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

Section 1. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:

Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board, bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily-authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer, the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions, personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative body. I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

1. The Governor.
2. Lieutenant Governor.
3. Department of State.
 - (a) Secretary of State.
 - (b) Board of Elections.
 - (c) Registry of Election Finance.
4. Department of Law.
 - (a) Attorney General.
5. Department of the Treasury.
 - (a) Treasurer.
6. Department of Agriculture.
 - (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.
 - (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.
7. Superintendent of Public Instruction.
8. Auditor of Public Accounts.
9. Railroad Commission.

II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:

1. Justice Cabinet:
 - (a) Department of State Police.
 - (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
 - (c) Department of Corrections.

- (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
 - (e) Office of the Secretary.
 - (f) Offices of the Deputy Secretaries.
 - (g) Office of General Counsel.
 - (h) Division of Kentucky State Medical Examiners Office.
 - (i) Parole Board.
 - (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
 - (k) Commission on Correction and Community Service.
2. Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet:
- (a) Department of Education.
 - (1) Kentucky Board of Education.
 - (2) Education Professional Standards Board.
 - (b) Department for Libraries and Archives.
 - (c) Kentucky Arts Council.
 - (d) Kentucky Educational Television.
 - (e) Kentucky Historical Society.
 - (f) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
 - (g) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
 - (h) Kentucky Craft Marketing Program.
 - (i) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
 - (j) Governor's Scholars Program.
 - (k) Governor's School for the Arts.
 - (l) Operations and Development Office.
 - (m) Kentucky Heritage Council.
 - (n) Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
 - (o) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
3. Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet:
- (a) Environmental Quality Commission.
 - (b) Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission.
 - (c) Department for Environmental Protection.
 - (d) Department for Natural Resources.
 - (e) Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.
 - (f) Office of Legal Services.
 - (g) Office of Information Services.

4. Transportation Cabinet:
 - (a) Department of Highways.
 - (b) Department of Vehicle Regulation.
 - (c) Department of Administrative Services.
 - (d) Department of Fiscal Management.
 - (e) Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
 - (f) Office of General Counsel.
 - (g) Office of Public Affairs.
 - (h) Office of Personnel Management.
 - (i) Office of Minority Affairs.
 - (j) Office of Environmental Affairs.
 - (k) Office of Policy and Budget.
5. Cabinet for Economic Development:
 - (a) Department of Administration and Support.
 - (b) Department of Job Development.
 - (c) Department of Financial Incentives.
 - (d) Department of Community Development.
 - (e) Tobacco Research Board.
 - (f) Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
6. Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet:
 - (a) Public Service Commission.
 - (b) Department of Insurance.
 - (c) Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
 - (d) Department of Financial Institutions.
 - (e) Department of Mines and Minerals.
 - (f) Department of Public Advocacy.
 - (g) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
 - (h) Kentucky Racing Commission.
 - (i) Board of Claims.
 - (j) Crime Victims Compensation Board.
 - (k) Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.
 - (l) Backside Improvement Commission.
 - (m) Office of Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund.
7. Cabinet for Families and Children:

- (a) Department for Social Insurance.
 - (b) Department for Social Services.
 - (c) Public Assistance Appeals Board.
 - (d) Office of the Secretary.
 - (e) Office of the General Counsel.
 - (f) Office of Program Support.
 - (g) Office of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers.
 - (h) Office of Technology Services.
 - (i) Office of the Ombudsman.
 - (j) Office of Aging Services.
8. Cabinet for Health Services.
- (a) Department for Public Health.
 - (b) Department for Medicaid Services.
 - (c) Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.
 - (d) Kentucky Commission on Children with Special Health Care Needs.
 - (e) Office of Certificate of Need.
 - (f) Office of the Secretary.
 - (g) Office of the General Counsel.
 - (h) Office of Program Support.
 - (i) Office of the Inspector General.
9. Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- (a) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
 - (b) Office of Management and Budget.
 - (c) Office of Financial Management and Economic Analysis.
 - (d) Office of the Controller.
 - (e) Department for Administration.
 - (f) Department of Facilities Management.
 - (g) Department of Information Systems.
 - (h) State Property and Buildings Commission.
 - (i) Kentucky Pollution Abatement Authority.
 - (j) Kentucky Savings Bond Authority.
 - (k) Deferred Compensation Systems.
 - (l) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Contract Compliance.
 - (m) Office of Capital Plaza Operations.

- (n) County Officials Compensation Board.
 - (o) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
 - (p) Commonwealth Credit Union.
 - (q) State Investment Commission.
 - (r) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
 - (s) Governmental Services Center.
 - (t) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
 - (u) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
 - (v) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
 - (w) Kentucky Kare Health Insurance Authority.
10. Labor Cabinet:
- (a) Department of Workplace Standards.
 - (b) Department of Workers' Claims.
 - (c) Kentucky Labor-Management Advisory Council.
 - (d) Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
 - (e) Prevailing Wage Review Board.
 - (f) Workers' Compensation Board.
 - (g) Kentucky Employees Insurance Association.
 - (h) Apprenticeship and Training Council.
 - (i) State Labor Relations Board.
 - (j) Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
 - (k) Office of Administrative Services.
 - (l) Office of Labor-Management Relations and Mediation.
 - (m) Office of General Counsel.
 - (n) Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
 - (o) Employers Mutual Insurance Authority.
11. Revenue Cabinet:
- (a) Department of Property Valuation.
 - (b) Department of Tax Administration.
 - (c) Office of Financial and Administrative Services.
 - (d) Department of Law.
 - (e) Department of Information Technology.
 - (f) Office of Taxpayer Ombudsman.
12. Tourism Development Cabinet:

- (a) Department of Travel.
 - (b) Department of Parks.
 - (c) Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
 - (d) Kentucky Horse Park Commission.
 - (e) State Fair Board.
 - (f) Office of Administrative Services.
 - (g) Office of General Counsel.
13. Cabinet for Workforce Development:
- (a) Department for Adult Education and Literacy.
 - (b) Department for Technical Education.
 - (c) Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.
 - (d) Department for the Blind.
 - (e) Department for Employment Services.
 - (f) State Board for Adult and Technical Education.
 - (g) ~~Governor's Council on Vocational Education.~~
 - ~~(h)~~ The State Board for Proprietary Education. ~~(h)~~ ~~(i)~~
 - The Foundation for Adult Education.
 - ~~(i)~~ ~~(j)~~ —***Office of Training and Reemployment*** ~~[The Kentucky Job Training Coordinating Council].~~
 - ~~(j)~~ ~~(k)~~ Office of General Counsel.
 - ~~(k)~~ ~~(l)~~ Office of Communication Services.
 - ~~(l)~~ ~~(m)~~ Office of Development and Industry Relations.
 - ~~(m)~~ ~~(n)~~ Office of Workforce Analysis and Research.
 - ~~(n)~~ ~~(o)~~ Office for Administrative Services.
 - ~~(o)~~ ~~(p)~~ Office for Policy and Budget.
 - ~~(p)~~ ~~(q)~~ Office of Personnel Services.
 - ~~(q)~~ ~~(r)~~ Unemployment Insurance Commission.
14. Personnel Cabinet:
- (a) Office of Administrative and Legal Services.
 - (b) Department for Personnel Administration.
 - (c) Department for Employee Relations.
 - (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
 - (e) Kentucky Kare.
 - (f) Division of Performance Management.
 - (g) Division of Employee Records.

- (h) Division of Staffing Services.
- (i) Division of Classification and Compensation.
- (j) Division of Employee Benefits.
- (k) Division of Communications and Recognition.

III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:

- 1. Department of Military Affairs.
- 2. Council on Postsecondary Education.
 - (a) Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.
- 3. Department for Local Government.
- 4. Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 5. Kentucky Commission on Women.
- 6. Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 7. Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 8. Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Section 2. KRS 151B.020 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Cabinet for Workforce Development is hereby created, which shall constitute a cabinet of the state government within the meaning of KRS Chapter 12. The cabinet shall consist of a secretary and those administrative bodies and employees as provided by law.
- (2) The cabinet, subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 12, shall be composed of the major organizational units listed below, and other departments, divisions, and sections as are from time to time deemed necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the cabinet:
 - (a) The Department for Adult Education and Literacy, which is created by KRS 151B.023;
 - (b) The Department for Technical Education, which is created by KRS 151B.025;
 - (c) The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, which is created by KRS 151B.185;
 - (d) The Department for the Blind, established by KRS 163.470;
 - (e) The Department for Employment Services, which is created by KRS 151B.280;
 - (f) The State Board for Adult and Technical Education, which is created by KRS 151B.095;
 - ~~(g) The Governor's Council on Vocational Education, established by KRS 163.086;~~
 - ~~(h) The State Board for Proprietary Education, established by KRS 165A.340;~~
 - ~~(h)(i) The Foundation for Adult Education, established by KRS 151B.130;~~
 - ~~[(j) The Kentucky Job Training Coordinating Council, established by KRS 151B.220;]~~
 - ~~(i)(k) The Unemployment Insurance Commission established by KRS 341.110;~~
 - ~~(j)(l) The Office of Training and Reemployment created in KRS 151B.260; and (k)(m) The Office of School-to-Work, established by KRS 151B.250.~~

- (3) The executive officer of the cabinet shall be the secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development. The secretary shall be appointed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 12.040 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The secretary shall have general supervision and direction over all activities and functions of the cabinet and its employees and shall be responsible for carrying out the programs and policies of the cabinet. The secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the cabinet and shall have authority to enter into contracts, subject to the approval of the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, when the contracts are deemed necessary to implement and carry out the programs of the cabinet. The Office of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development shall consist of the Offices of General Counsel, Communication Services, Development and Industry Relations, Workforce Analysis and Research, the Office for Policy and Budget, the Office of Personnel Services, and the Office for Administrative Services. The Office for Administrative Services shall contain the Divisions of Fiscal Services, Computer Services, and Facilities Management. Each division shall be headed by a director appointed by the secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development pursuant to KRS 12.050.
- (4) The secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development and his designated representatives, in the discharge of the duties of the secretary, may administer oaths and affirmations, take depositions, certify official acts, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records considered necessary and relevant as evidence at hearings held in connection with the administration of the cabinet.
- (5) The secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development may delegate any duties of his office to employees of the cabinet as he deems necessary and appropriate, unless otherwise prohibited by statute.
- (6) The secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development shall promulgate, administer, and enforce administrative regulations that are necessary to implement programs mandated by federal law, or to qualify for the receipt of federal funds, and that are necessary to cooperate with other state and federal agencies for the proper administration of the cabinet and its programs.

Section 3. KRS 151B.215 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Kentucky Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (KOICC) is hereby created and shall be attached to the Office for Workforce Analysis and Research within the Office of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.
- (2) The committee shall coordinate the development, gathering, aggregation, analysis, dissemination, and application of occupational, labor market, educational training, and career information for the purpose of planning and administering occupational, career, employment training, and economic development efforts and for its use in decision making by counselors, students, the unemployed, and others. The committee shall facilitate the integration of occupational, labor market, and educational training opportunities information into the program planning process. The committee shall use this information for the enhancement of economic development endeavors and the Kentucky Career Information System.
- (3) The committee shall do all things necessary to comply with the Adult and Education Act, 20 U.S.C. secs. 1201 et seq.; the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, 29 U.S.C. secs. 2301 et seq.; the Job Training Partnership Act, 29 U.S.C. secs. 1501 et seq.; and other related public

laws which mandate the establishment of state occupational information coordinating committees, state occupational information systems, and state career information systems, including the filing of required reports and annual plans.

- (4) The objectives of the committee shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- (a) To coordinate and evaluate information which will be used to develop a comprehensive statewide policy relating to all job training, skills development, and related education programs funded or administered by any agency of the Commonwealth. This statewide policy shall be published and distributed by the committee;
 - (b) To promote communication, cooperation, and coordination between producers and users of data and information relating to education and training, employment, and economic development;
 - (c) To work toward providing one (1) commonly-accepted data and information base, based on standardized terminologies and estimating procedures, which can be utilized by all related organizations in meeting the program planning and counseling needs of users;
 - (d) To develop, implement, and operate an occupational information system for use by planners and administrators of educational training programs and economic development efforts;
 - (e) To develop, implement, and operate a Kentucky Career Information System for use by counselors, students, the unemployed, and others in the career decision making process;
 - (f) To provide information and training to user groups on new programs and resources which are available for utilization in the enhancement of common endeavors;
 - (g) To prepare, publish, and distribute, with or without charge as the committee may determine, technical studies, reports, bulletins, and other materials as it deems appropriate; and
 - (h) To collect, analyze, and disseminate to interested individuals, in cooperation with and through any agencies of federal, state, and municipal government, information concerning areas of present and projected employment needs, programs of skills training and education consistent therewith, special occupational licensure requirements, wage data by occupation, and any other relevant information.
- (5) The Kentucky Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (KOICC) shall be composed of the following:
- (a) The secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development, who shall serve as chairman;
 - (b) The commissioner of the Department for Employment Services, Cabinet for Workforce Development, who shall serve as vice chairman;
 - (c) The executive director of the Bluegrass State Skills Corporation;
 - (d) **The *commissioner of the Department for Technical Education***~~[executive director of the Governor's Council on Vocational Education]~~;
 - (e) The commissioner of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation;
 - (f) The commissioner of the Department for Adult Education and Literacy;
 - (g) The commissioner of the Department for the Blind;

- (h) The two (2) chancellors of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;
 - (i) A representative from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education;
 - (j) A representative from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; and
 - (k) Five (5) additional representatives from the private sector representing employers, employees, and interested parties who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- (6) Committee members shall receive no compensation, with the exception of those members serving by virtue of public office, but members shall be reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings and other authorized activities as provided by regulation.
 - (7) The committee shall meet as often as necessary, but at least quarterly in the months of January, April, July, and October, to effectuate its purposes. Meetings shall be called by the chairman and notice of meetings shall be either in writing or other acceptable means of communications. For the purpose of conducting business, a majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
 - (8) The committee shall be attached to the Cabinet for Workforce Development.
 - (9) The committee may create subcommittees as needed to carry out the purposes of the full committee.

Section 4. KRS 165A.340 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) There is hereby established a State Board for Proprietary Education which shall be attached to the Cabinet for Workforce Development and shall consist of *eleven (11)*~~twelve (12)~~ voting members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:
 - (a) Three (3) members appointed from a list of seven (7) names submitted by the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools;
 - (b) Two (2) members representative of technical schools appointed from a list of seven (7) names submitted by the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools; *and*
 - (c) Six (6) members representative of the public at large~~;~~ ~~and~~
 - (d) ~~One (1) ex officio member with voting powers, representative of the Governor's Council on Vocational Education~~.
- (2) Upon expiration of each of the respective terms of the members first appointed, the term of each successor shall be four (4) years or until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. At the time of the original appointments, the terms of board members will be staggered so that, as nearly as mathematically possible, they fall into three (3) classes. The first class will have two (2) year terms; the second class will have three (3) year terms; and the third class will have four (4) year terms.
- (3) Members of the board shall annually elect one (1) of their number as chairman and the board may employ and fix the compensation of the director and employ and fix the compensation of all personnel required by it for the administration of the provisions of this chapter. The board may make all rules and regulations, including the establishment of fees and other charges consistent with the provisions of this chapter, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this chapter.

- (4) The board shall hold meetings at least four (4) times a year and as frequently as it deems necessary at the times and places as the board may designate and the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.
- (5) The board may sue and be sued in its own name.
- (6) The members of the board shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100) per day for each meeting attended and may be paid their travel and other expenses while employed upon the business of the board.
- (7) The board shall administer the provisions of law pertaining to the conduct, operation, maintenance, and establishment of proprietary education institutions, and the activities of agents thereof when acting as such.
- (8) The board shall have the power to subpoena witnesses and school records as it deems necessary.

Section 5. The following KRS sections are repealed:

151B.220 Kentucky Job Training Coordinating Council.

163.086 Governor's Council on Vocational Education.

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