

**CHAPTER 199 (SB 166)**

AN ACT relating to the duties of the secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

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

Section 1. 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;
  - (i) The Foundation for Adult Education, established by KRS 151B.130;
  - (j) The Kentucky Job Training Coordinating Council, established by KRS 151B.220;
  - (k) The Unemployment Insurance Commission established by KRS 341.110; (l) The Office of Training and Reemployment created in KRS 151B.260; and (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 secretary shall have the authority to require coordination and nonduplication of services provided under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 20 U.S.C. sec. 9201 et seq. The secretary shall have the authority to mandate fiscal responsibility dispute resolution procedures among state organizational units for services provided under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 20 U.S.C. sec. 9201 et seq.*** The Office of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Workforce Development shall consist of the Offices of General Counsel,

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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.

**Approved March 29, 2000**