

## CHAPTER 35

## (SB 134)

AN ACT relating to the Governor's Scholars Program.

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

Section 1. KRS 158.796 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Governor's Scholars Program is established *to implement an enrichment program for academically gifted students to enhance the next generation of civic and economic leaders and create models of educational excellence. Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. is authorized to operate the Governor's Scholars Program. The Governor's Scholars Program shall be attached to the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes*~~in the Office of the Secretary of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet and shall be headed by an executive director appointed by the secretary of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet with approval by the Governor. This program shall be responsible for implementing an enrichment program for academically gifted students.~~
- (2) (a) *The Governor or the Governor's designee from the executive cabinet, the commissioner of education, and the president of the Council on Postsecondary Education shall serve as ex officio voting members of the board of directors of Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. In addition, the Governor shall appoint five (5) members of the board as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection. Other board members of Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. shall be selected in the manner set forth in the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the corporation.*
- (b) *After the effective date of this Act, the Governor shall appoint board members as follows:*
- In 2005, the Governor shall appoint two (2) board members to serve three (3) year terms;*
  - In 2006, the Governor shall appoint two (2) members to serve three (3) year terms; and*
  - In 2007, the Governor shall appoint one (1) member to serve a three (3) year term.*
- Members appointed by the Governor may be reappointed by the Governor to serve successive terms. In making gubernatorial appointments, the Governor shall consider recommendations and information provided by the nominating committee of the board and shall attempt to promote geographic balance on the board. One (1) of the gubernatorial appointees shall be designated by the board to serve on the committee that functions as the executive committee of Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. The Governor shall make appointments to fill gubernatorial vacancies as they occur. Each appointment after the initial appointment shall be for a three (3) year term unless the appointment is to fill the unexpired portion of a term.*
- (c) *The board of directors shall have the authority to hire, fire, and manage all program personnel, including the executive director.*
- (3) *The annual appropriation for the Governor's Scholars Program from the general fund shall be transmitted to Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. on July 1 of each year to*

*facilitate the operation of the summer program. Funds shall be used only for the purposes of the Governor's Scholars Program and shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year.*

- (4) (a) *Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. shall follow standard accounting practices and shall submit the following financial reports to the Office of the Governor, the Finance Cabinet, and the Legislative Research Commission:*
1. *Quarterly reports of expenditures of state funds, submitted on or before the thirtieth day after the end of each quarter in the corporation's fiscal year;*
  2. *Annual reports of receipts and expenditures for the Governor's Scholars Program, submitted on or before the sixtieth day after the end of the fiscal year of the corporation; and*
  3. *The report of an annual financial audit conducted by an independent auditor, submitted on or before September 1 of each year.*
- (b) *On or before March 1 of each year, Governor's Scholars Program, Inc. shall file with the Office of the Governor, the Finance Cabinet, and the Legislative Research Commission a report detailing the operations of the Governor's Scholars Program for the preceding year. The report shall include information concerning the summer program, student and faculty demographics, and program outcomes according to such measures of success as the board may adopt.*

Section 2. 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. Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 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.
    - (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.
    - ~~(k)~~~~(l)~~ Operations and Development Office.
    - ~~(l)~~~~(m)~~ Kentucky Heritage Council.
    - ~~(m)~~~~(n)~~ Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
    - ~~(n)~~~~(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.
  - (h) Office of Inspector General.
4. Transportation Cabinet:
  - (a) Department of Highways.
    1. Office of Program Planning and Management.
    2. Office of Project Development.
    3. Office of Construction and Operations.
    4. Office of Intermodal Programs.
    5. Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
  - (b) Department of Vehicle Regulation.
  - (c) Department of Administrative Services.
  - (d) Department of Fiscal Management.
  - (e) Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
  - (f) Department of Human Resources Management.
  - (g) Office of the Secretary.
  - (h) Office of General Counsel and Legislative Affairs.
  - (i) Office of Public Affairs.
  - (j) Office of Transportation Delivery.
  - (k) Office of Minority Affairs.
  - (l) Office of Policy and Budget.
  - (m) Office of Technology.
  - (n) Office of Quality.
  - (o) Office of the Transportation Operations Center.
5. Cabinet for Economic Development:
  - (a) Department of Administration and Support.
  - (b) Department for Business Development.
  - (c) Department of Financial Incentives.

- (d) Department of Community Development.
  - (e) Department for Regional Development.
  - (f) Tobacco Research Board.
  - (g) Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
6. Environmental and Public Protection 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 Horse Racing Authority.
  - (i) Board of Claims.
  - (j) Crime Victims Compensation Board.
  - (k) Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.
  - (l) Office of Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund.
  - (m) Department of Charitable Gaming.
  - (n) Mine Safety Review Commission.
7. Cabinet for Families and Children:
- (a) Department for Community Based Services.
  - (b) Department for Disability Determination Services.
  - (c) Public Assistance Appeals Board.
  - (d) Office of the Secretary.
    - (1) Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.
  - (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 Human Resource Management.
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 the Inspector General.
  - (i) Office of Aging Services.
9. Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- (a) Office of Financial Management.
  - (b) Office of the Controller.
  - (c) Department for Administration.
  - (d) Department of Facilities Management.
  - (e) State Property and Buildings Commission.
  - (f) Kentucky Pollution Abatement Authority.
  - (g) Kentucky Savings Bond Authority.
  - (h) Deferred Compensation Systems.
  - (i) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Contract Compliance.
  - (j) Office of Capital Plaza Operations.
  - (k) County Officials Compensation Board.
  - (l) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
  - (m) Commonwealth Credit Union.
  - (n) State Investment Commission.
  - (o) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
  - (p) Governmental Services Center.
  - (q) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
  - (r) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
  - (s) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
  - (t) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
  - (u) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center Corporation.
  - (v) State Board for Proprietary Education.
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 Information Technology.
  - (m) Office of Labor-Management Relations and Mediation.
  - (n) Office of General Counsel.
  - (o) Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
  - (p) 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.
  - (h) Tourism Development Finance Authority.
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) Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
  - (g) The Foundation for Adult Education.
  - (h) Department for Training and Reemployment.
  - (i) Office of General Counsel.
  - (j) Office of Communication Services.
  - (k) Office of Workforce Partnerships.
  - (l) Office of Workforce Analysis and Research.
  - (m) Office of Budget and Administrative Services.
  - (n) Office of Technology Services.
  - (o) Office of Quality and Human Resources.
  - (p) 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.
  - (l) Office of Public Employee Health Insurance.
- III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:
- 1. Department of Military Affairs.
  - 2. Council on Postsecondary Education.
  - 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. The Governor's Office for Technology.



9. Commission on Small Business Advocacy.

10. Education Professional Standards Board.

Section 3. KRS 12.023 is amended to read as follows:

The following organizational units and administrative bodies shall be attached to the Office of the Governor:

- (1) Council on Postsecondary Education;
- (2) Department of Military Affairs;
- (3) Department for Local Government;
- (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights;
- (5) Kentucky Commission on Women;
- (6) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs;
- (7) Kentucky Coal Council;
- (8) Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services;
- (9) Governor's Office for Technology;
- (10) *Governor's Scholars Program*;
- (11) Office of Coal Marketing and Export;
- (12)~~[(11)]~~ Agricultural Development Board;
- (13)~~[(12)]~~ Commission on Small Business Advocacy;
- (14)~~[(13)]~~ Office of Early Childhood Development;
- (15)~~[(14)]~~ Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy;
- (16)~~[(15)]~~ Education Professional Standards Board; and
- (17)~~[(16)]~~ Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation.

**Approved March 8, 2005.**