

CHAPTER 35

(SB 70)

AN ACT relating to the Apprenticeship and Training Council.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 343.020 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) (a) The Governor shall appoint an Apprenticeship and Training Council composed of **four (4)**~~three (3)~~ representatives from employer organizations, **four (4) representatives**~~and three (3)~~ from employee organizations, **and one (1) at-large member** who shall serve for a term of **four (4)**~~three (3)~~ years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The executive director of **the Office of Workplace Standards, the commissioner of the Department for Workforce Investment,**~~workplace standards~~ and the chancellor for the Technical Institutions' Branch in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System shall be ex officio members of the council. The chairman shall be elected by vote of the Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- (b) The regular members of the council shall each have one (1) vote. In the event of a tie vote among the regular members, the executive director of **the Office of Workplace Standards** shall have the right to cast the tie-breaking vote. Each member of the council shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in attending its meetings.
- (c) The council shall meet at the call of the executive director and shall aid him in formulating policies for the effective administration of this chapter. The executive director with the aid of the council shall have the authority to make and revise such rules and regulations as he may deem appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this chapter.
- (2) (a) ***On the effective date of this Act, the terms of the council members appointed on September 12, 2006, shall end, and the Governor shall make the following appointments to the Apprenticeship and Training Council:***
 1. ***Two (2) representatives from employer organizations, and two (2) representatives from employee organizations to serve for terms that shall expire on December 31, 2009;***
 2. ***Two (2) representatives from employer organizations, and two (2) representatives from employee organizations to serve for terms that shall expire on December 31, 2010; and***
 3. ***One (1) at-large member to serve for a term that shall expire on December 31, 2011.***
- (b) ***Subsequent members shall serve terms of four (4) years and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.***
- (3) The council shall be attached to the Department of Labor for administrative purposes.

Signed by the Governor March 20, 2009.