

**158.139 Facilitation and enablement of employment opportunities for graduates with alternate high school diplomas -- Requirements for Department of Workforce Development. (Effective July 15, 2026)**

In order to facilitate and enable employment opportunities for students graduating with a Kentucky alternate high school diploma pursuant to KRS 156.160(1)(e) and 158.140(2)(b), the Department of Workforce Development in the Education and Labor Cabinet shall:

- (1) Conduct outreach to employers to encourage employment opportunities for those who have obtained a Kentucky alternate high school diploma;
- (2) Create a process for employers to request addition to or removal from the list of employers with employment opportunities for those who have obtained a Kentucky alternate high school diploma; and
- (3) Publish on the Department of Workforce Development's website the list of employers, organized by county, created under subsection (2) of this section.

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