

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2015 BR NUMBER **0494**

**HOUSE** BILL NUMBER **143**

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT/TITLE** **An ACT relating to tuition-free courses for employees of public postsecondary institutions.**

**SPONSOR** **Representative Linda Belcher**

**NOTE SUMMARY**

FISCAL ANALYSIS:  IMPACT     NO IMPACT     INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT:  STATE     LOCAL     FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: **Public Postsecondary Institutions**

FUND(S) IMPACT:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_  OTHER

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATES</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		Approximately \$4,500,000	Approximately \$4,500,000
<b>NET EFFECT</b>		(Approximately \$4,500,000)	(Approximately \$4,500,000)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**MEASURE'S PURPOSE:** HB 143 would extend the tuition waiver policy for up to six credit hours per term, conditioned on prior administrative approval, in KRS 164.020(33) to include temporary full-time employees and adjunct faculty. The measure would also allow temporary full-time employees or adjunct faculty of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to take one course per term during normal working hours, conditioned on prior administrative approval, as prescribed in KRS 164.5807 (6).

**PROVISIONS/MECHANICS:** The measure amends KRS 164.001 to define "adjunct faculty"; amends KRS 164.020 to allow temporary full-time employees and adjunct faculty of public postsecondary institutions meeting conditions to take up to 6 credit hours per term at any public postsecondary institution with tuition waived; amends KRS 164.5807 to allow temporary full-time employees and adjunct faculty of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to take one course per term during normal working hours; amends KRS 15.257, 164.2843, and 164.465 to conform.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The cost of HB 143 would be in the form of forgone tuition

charges related to extending the tuition waiver benefits to temporary full-time employees and adjunct faculty. The Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) estimates that costs associated with this extension of tuition waiver benefits would be approximately \$4.5 million in forgone tuition.

**DATA SOURCE(S): LRC Staff; CPE**

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