

AN ACT relating to public postsecondary institutions and declaring an emergency.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) *The General Assembly hereby declares that:*

(a) *The Commonwealth's postsecondary education system has been funded by state appropriations for the positive advancement of the welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth;*

(b) *Each public postsecondary education institution is charged with the mission to provide educational services to and increase the educational attainment of the Commonwealth's citizens in the institution's primary service area; and*

(c) *To maximize its economic impact on the Commonwealth, the postsecondary education system should not expend its appropriations and resources outside the Commonwealth.*

(2) *A public postsecondary education institution is prohibited from operating any office, facility, campus, or center physically located outside of Kentucky.*

➔Section 2. Whereas it is vitally important to the Commonwealth's economic well-being that state appropriations and resources be used within the Commonwealth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.