

Commonwealth of Kentucky
House of Representatives
2026 Regular Session

HB 490

AN ACT relating to employment at public
postsecondary education institutions. EMERGENCY

RCS# 103

2/17/2026

Pass

4:40:34 PM

YEAS: 72

NAYS: 21

ABSTAINED: 0

NOT VOTING: 7

YEAS : 72

Baker	Dotson	Heavrin	McPherson	Roberts
Banta	Duvall	Hodgson	Meade	Rudy
Bauman	Elliott	Holloway	Meredith	Sharp
Bivens	Fister	Huff T	Moser	Smith
Blanton	Flannery	Jackson	Neighbors	Thomas
Bowling	Fleming	Johnson	Nemes	Thompson
Branscum	Freeland	King	Osborne	Tipton
Bray	Fugate	Koch	Payne	Truett
Bridges	Gooch	Lehman	Petrie	Upchurch
Callaway	Griffee	Lewis C	Pollock	Whitaker
Clines	Grossl	Lewis D	Proctor	White
Decker	Hale	Lockett	Rabourn	Williams
Dietz	Hampton	Maddox	Raymer	Wilson
Doan	Hancock	Massaroni	Riley	Witten
Dossett	Hart			

NAYS : 21

Aull	Chester-Burton	Grossberg	McCool	Stevenson P
Bojanowski	Donworth	Kulkarni	Moore	Tackett Laferty
Brown	Gentry	Lewis S	Roarx	Watkins
Burke	Gordon	Marzian	Stalker	Willner
Camuel				

ABSTAINED : 0

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Bratcher S.	Imes	Miles	Tate	Wesley
Calloway	Lawrence			

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RSN# 4031

3/27/2026

PASS HB 490 w/ SCS 1

10:37:12AM

YEAS: 30

NAYS: 7

PASSES: 0

NOT VOTING: 1

YEAS : 30

Boswell	Givens	Nunn	Tichenor
Carpenter	Higdon	Raque Adams	Webb
Carroll	Howell	Rawlings	West
Deneen	Madon	Reed	Wheeler
Douglas	Mays Bledsoe	Richardson	Williams
Elkins	Meredith	Stivers	Wilson
Funke Frommeyer	Mills	Storm	Wise
Girdler	Nemes		

NAYS : 7

Berg	Clemons	Neal	Thomas
ChambersArmstrong	Herron	Smith	

PASSES : 0

NOT VOTING : 1

McDaniel

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RCS# 443

4/1/2026

Final Passage

9:43:34 PM

YEAS: 75
NAYS: 18
ABSTAINED: 0
NOT VOTING: 7

YEAS : 75

Baker	Doan	Hart	McCool	Roberts
Banta	Dossett	Heavrin	McPherson	Rudy
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Burke	Grossberg	Moore		

ABSTAINED : 0

NOT VOTING : 7

Chester-Burton	Koch	Lockett	Meredith	Tate
Elliott	Lawrence			