

1 AN ACT relating to postsecondary education contract spaces, making an  
2 appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Council on Postsecondary  
5 Education supplemental General Fund moneys in the amount of \$196,100 in fiscal year  
6 2016-2017 and \$298,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018 to fully fund 164 veterinary medicine  
7 and 44 optometry slots in the Contract Spaces Program.

8 ➔Section 2. Whereas the Council on Postsecondary Education relies on this  
9 funding to provide Kentucky students with access to professional programs in veterinary  
10 medicine and optometry relating to the Contract Spaces Program, an emergency is  
11 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor  
12 or upon its otherwise becoming law.