

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2018 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **SB 231/GA**

On page 5, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. KRS 164.7884 is amended to read as follows:

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Academic year" means July 1 through June 30 of each year;
- (b) "Apprentice" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010;
- (c) "Eligible student" means an eligible high school student who has graduated from high school or a student eligible under KRS 164.7879(3)(e);
- (d) **"Qualified workforce training program" means a program that is in one (1) of Kentucky's top five (5) high-demand work sectors as determined by the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board;**
- (e) "Registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program that:
 - 1. Is established in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 343;
 - 2. Requires a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of on-the-job work experience;
 - 3. Requires a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of related instruction for each year of the apprenticeship; and
 - 4. Is approved by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet;
- ~~(f)~~(e) "Related instruction" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010; and

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Rep. Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser

Committee Amendment _____

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~~(g)~~~~(f)~~ "Sponsor" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010.

- (2) Notwithstanding KRS 164.7881, an eligible student who earned a KEES award ~~and is an apprentice in a registered apprenticeship program~~ shall be eligible for a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship *if the student is:*

(a) An apprentice in a registered apprenticeship program; or

(b) Enrolled in a qualified workforce training program that has a current articulation agreement for postsecondary credit hours with a participating institution.

- (3) (a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, an eligible student who meets the requirements of this section~~enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program~~ may receive reimbursement of tuition, books, required tools, and other approved expenses required for participation in a~~the~~ registered apprenticeship program **or qualified workforce training program**, upon certification by the sponsor and approval by the authority.

(b) The reimbursement amount an eligible student may receive in an academic year shall not exceed the student's KEES award maximum.

(c) The total reimbursement amount an eligible student may receive under this section shall not exceed:

1. For a registered apprenticeship program, the student's KEES award maximum multiplied by four (4); **or**

2. For a qualified workforce training program, the lesser of the student's KEES award maximum multiplied by four (4) or the cost of tuition and fees for all articulated credit hours included in the program.

- (4) Eligibility for a KEES scholarship under this section shall terminate upon the earlier of:

(a) The expiration of five (5) years following the eligible student's graduation from high

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school or receiving a *High School Equivalency Diploma*^[GED], except as provided in KRS 164.7881(5); or

- (b) The eligible student's successful completion of the registered apprenticeship program *or qualified workforce training program.*
- (5) The authority shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing the procedures for making awards under this section in consultation with the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet.

➔Section 3. Whereas the scholarship provisions effectuated by this Act will be implemented for the 2018-2019 academic year, 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."; and

Renumber the subsequent section accordingly.