

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 151B.131 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in KRS 151B.131 to 151B.134, unless the context requires otherwise:

- 5 (1) "Board" means the Board of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education and Workforce~~  
6 Statistics established in KRS 151B.134(1);
- 7 (2) "De-identification" means a process for removing identity information so the ~~education~~  
8 ~~education~~ data ~~and workforce data~~ can be analyzed without disclosing the identity  
9 of the individuals or employers whose data are being utilized;
- 10 (3) "Education data" means the following data relating to student performance from  
11 early childhood learning programs through postsecondary education:
- 12 (a) College and career readiness;
- 13 (b) Course and grade;
- 14 (c) Degree, diploma, or credential attainment;
- 15 (d) Demographic;
- 16 (e) Educator;
- 17 (f) Enrollment;
- 18 (g) Financial aid;
- 19 (h) High School Equivalency Diploma;
- 20 (i) Remediation;
- 21 (j) Retention;
- 22 (k) State and national assessments;
- 23 (l) Transcripts;
- 24 (m) Vocational and technical education information; and
- 25 (n) Any other data impacting education deemed necessary by the office;
- 26 (4) "Kentucky Longitudinal Data System" is a statewide data system that contains  
27 education, workforce, and additional data identified by the Board of the Kentucky

1 *Center for Statistics*~~[ and workforce data];~~

2 (5) "Office" means the Office *of the Kentucky Center* for~~[ Education and Workforce]~~  
3 Statistics established in KRS 151B.132(1); and

4 (6) "Workforce data" means data relating to:

5 (a) Certification and licensure;

6 (b) Employer information;

7 (c) Employment status;

8 (d) Geographic location of employment;

9 (e) Job service and training information to support enhanced employment  
10 opportunities;

11 (f) Wage information; and

12 (g) Any other data impacting the workforce deemed necessary by the office.

13 ➔Section 2. KRS 151B.132 is amended to read as follows:

14 (1) The Office *of the Kentucky Center* for~~[ Education and Workforce]~~ Statistics is  
15 hereby established and attached to the Education and Workforce Development  
16 Cabinet, Office of the Secretary.

17 (2) The office's purpose is to collect accurate~~[ education data and workforce]~~ data in the  
18 Kentucky Longitudinal Data System in order to link the data and generate timely  
19 reports about student performance through employment to be used to guide decision  
20 makers in improving the Commonwealth of Kentucky's education system and  
21 training programs.

22 (3) The office shall be headed by an executive director appointed by the Governor  
23 pursuant to KRS 12.050. The executive director shall be appointed from  
24 nominations made to the Governor by the board. The office may employ additional  
25 staff necessary to carry out the office's duties consistent with available funding and  
26 state personnel laws.

27 (4) The public agencies providing~~[ education data and workforce]~~ data to the Kentucky

1 Longitudinal Data System shall be:

2 (a) The Council on Postsecondary Education;

3 (b) The Department of Education;

4 (c) The Early Childhood Advisory Council;

5 (d) ~~The Education Professional Standards Board;~~

6 ~~(e)~~ The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority;

7 ~~(e)~~~~(f)~~ The Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education;~~and~~

8 ~~(f)~~~~(g)~~ **The Cabinet for Health and Family Services; and**

9 ~~(g)~~ Other agencies of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

10 (5) The Kentucky Longitudinal Data System, upon approval of the board, may include~~education data and workforce~~ data from any additional public agency.

12 (6) Any private institution of higher education, private school, or parochial school, upon approval of the board, may provide~~education data and workforce~~ data to the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System.

15 (7) Any~~education data or workforce~~ data provided to the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System shall be certified to be accurate by the providing agency, institution, or school. Ownership of data provided shall be retained by the providing entity.

18 (8) The office may receive funding for its operation of the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System from the following sources:

20 (a) State appropriations;

21 (b) Federal grants;

22 (c) User fees; and

23 (d) Any other grants or contributions from public agencies or other entities.

24 ➔Section 3. KRS 151B.133 is amended to read as follows:

25 The duties of the Office **of the Kentucky Center** for~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics shall be to:

27 (1) Oversee and maintain the warehouse of~~education data and workforce~~ data in the

- 1 Kentucky Longitudinal Data System;
- 2 (2) Develop de-identification standards and processes using modern statistical methods;
- 3 (3) Conduct research and evaluation regarding federal, state, and local education and  
4 training programs at all levels;
- 5 (4) Audit and ensure compliance of education and training programs with applicable  
6 federal and state requirements as authorized by federal and state law;
- 7 (5) Work with public agencies and other entities to define statewide education,  
8 workforce development, and employment metrics and ensure the integrity and  
9 quality of data being collected;
- 10 (6) Link~~[education data and workforce]~~ data from multiple sources for consideration in  
11 developing broad public policy initiatives;
- 12 (7) Develop requirements and definitions for data to be provided by any public agency,  
13 private institution of higher education, private school, or parochial school, as  
14 directed by the Board of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education and Workforce~~  
15 Statistics;
- 16 (8) Develop a reasonable fee schedule for services provided;
- 17 (9) Establish data quality standards;
- 18 (10) Promulgate administrative regulations necessary for the proper administration of the  
19 Kentucky Longitudinal Data System;
- 20 (11) Ensure compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20  
21 U.S.C. sec 1232g, and all other relevant federal and state privacy laws;
- 22 (12) Respond to approved research data requests in accordance with the data access and  
23 use policy established by the board;
- 24 (13) Develop and disseminate, in cooperation with the Council on Postsecondary  
25 Education and the Department of Education, information on the employment and  
26 earnings of the public postsecondary institution graduates in Kentucky. This  
27 information shall be updated at least every three (3) years and shall be:

- 1 (a) Posted on the Web site of the Office of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education~~  
 2 ~~and Workforce~~ Statistics;
- 3 (b) Posted on the Web site of the Council on Postsecondary Education;
- 4 (c) Posted on the Web site of each public postsecondary institution, with the Web  
 5 site address published in each institution's catalogue; and
- 6 (d) Made available to every high school guidance and career counselor, who shall  
 7 be notified of its availability for the purpose of informing all high school  
 8 students preparing for postsecondary education; and
- 9 (14) Enter into contracts or other agreements with appropriate entities, including but not  
 10 limited to federal, state, and local agencies, to the extent necessary to carry out its  
 11 duties and responsibilities only if such contracts or agreements incorporate adequate  
 12 protections with respect to the confidentiality of any information to be shared.

13 ➔Section 4. KRS 151B.134 is amended to read as follows:

- 14 (1) The Board of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics is  
 15 hereby established and attached to the Education and Workforce Development  
 16 Cabinet, Office of the Secretary.
- 17 (2) The board shall be composed of:
- 18 (a) The commissioner of the Department of Education or designee;
- 19 (b) The secretary ~~executive director~~ of the Cabinet for Health and Family  
 20 Services ~~Education Professional Standards Board~~ or designee;
- 21 (c) The president of the Council on Postsecondary Education or designee;
- 22 (d) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or  
 23 designee; and
- 24 (e) The executive director of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance  
 25 Authority or designee.
- 26 (3) The duties and functions of the board shall be to:
- 27 (a) Develop a detailed data access and use policy for requests that shall include

1 but not be limited to the following:

2 1. Direct access to data in the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System shall be  
3 restricted to authorized staff of the office;

4 2. Data or information that may result in any individual or employer being  
5 identifiable based on the size or uniqueness of the population under  
6 consideration may not be reported in any form by the office; and

7 3. The office may not release data or information if disclosure is prohibited  
8 under relevant federal or state privacy laws;

9 (b) Establish the research agenda of the office;

10 (c) Make nominations to the Governor for the appointment of an executive  
11 director;

12 (d) Oversee compliance by the office with the federal Family Educational Rights  
13 and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g, and other relevant federal and state  
14 privacy laws;

15 (e) Ensure that reports generated by the Office of the Kentucky Center for  
16 ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics are distributed to appropriate personnel  
17 within the agencies represented by the board members; and

18 (f) Provide general oversight of the office.

19 (4) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall serve as  
20 chair of the board.

21 (5) The board shall meet at least semiannually and at other times upon the call of the  
22 chair. The meetings shall be subject to the open meetings requirements of KRS  
23 61.800 to 61.850 and 61.991.

24 (6) The board may form committees, work groups, or advisory councils to accomplish  
25 its purposes.

26 ➔Section 5. KRS 164.020 is amended to read as follows:

27 The Council on Postsecondary Education in Kentucky shall:

- 1 (1) Develop and implement the strategic agenda with the advice and counsel of the  
2 Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education. The council shall provide for and  
3 direct the planning process and subsequent strategic implementation plans based on  
4 the strategic agenda as provided in KRS 164.0203;
- 5 (2) Revise the strategic agenda and strategic implementation plan with the advice and  
6 counsel of the committee as set forth in KRS 164.004;
- 7 (3) Develop a system of public accountability related to the strategic agenda by  
8 evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the state's postsecondary system.  
9 The council shall prepare a report in conjunction with the accountability reporting  
10 described in KRS 164.095, which shall be submitted to the committee, the  
11 Governor, and the General Assembly by December 1 annually. This report shall  
12 include a description of contributions by postsecondary institutions to the quality of  
13 elementary and secondary education in the Commonwealth;
- 14 (4) Review, revise, and approve the missions of the state's universities and the  
15 Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The Council on  
16 Postsecondary Education shall have the final authority to determine the compliance  
17 of postsecondary institutions with their academic, service, and research missions;
- 18 (5) Establish and ensure that all postsecondary institutions in Kentucky cooperatively  
19 provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. The council shall  
20 guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting  
21 transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions;
- 22 (6) Engage in analyses and research to determine the overall needs of postsecondary  
23 education and adult education in the Commonwealth;
- 24 (7) Develop plans that may be required by federal legislation. The council shall for all  
25 purposes of federal legislation relating to planning be considered the "single state  
26 agency" as that term may be used in federal legislation. When federal legislation  
27 requires additional representation on any "single state agency," the Council on

1 Postsecondary Education shall establish advisory groups necessary to satisfy federal  
2 legislative or regulatory guidelines;

3 (8) (a) Determine tuition and approve the minimum qualifications for admission to  
4 the state postsecondary educational system. In defining residency, the council  
5 shall classify a student as having Kentucky residency if the student met the  
6 residency requirements at the beginning of his or her last year in high school  
7 and enters a Kentucky postsecondary education institution within two (2)  
8 years of high school graduation. In determining the tuition for non-Kentucky  
9 residents, the council shall consider the fees required of Kentucky students by  
10 institutions in adjoining states, the resident fees charged by other states, the  
11 total actual per student cost of training in the institutions for which the fees  
12 are being determined, and the ratios of Kentucky students to non-Kentucky  
13 students comprising the enrollments of the respective institutions, and other  
14 factors the council may in its sole discretion deem pertinent, except that the  
15 Kentucky Community and Technical College System may assess a mandatory  
16 student fee not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per credit hour to be used  
17 exclusively for debt service on amounts not to exceed seventy-five percent  
18 (75%) of the total projects cost of the Kentucky Community and Technical  
19 College System agency bond projects included in 2014 Ky. Acts ch. 117, Part  
20 II, J., 11.

21 (b) The Kentucky Community and Technical College System mandatory fee  
22 established in this subsection shall only be used for debt service on agency  
23 bond projects.

24 (c) Any fee established as provided by this subsection shall cease to be assessed  
25 upon the retirement of the project bonds for which it services debt.

26 (d) Prior to the issuance of any bonds, the Kentucky Community and Technical  
27 College System shall certify in writing to the secretary of the Finance and



- 1 Administration Cabinet that sufficient funds have been raised to meet the local  
2 match equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total project cost;
- 3 (9) Devise, establish, and periodically review and revise policies to be used in making  
4 recommendations to the Governor for consideration in developing  
5 recommendations to the General Assembly for appropriations to the universities,  
6 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and to support strategies  
7 for persons to maintain necessary levels of literacy throughout their lifetimes  
8 including but not limited to appropriations to the Kentucky Adult Education  
9 Program. The council has sole discretion, with advice of the Strategic Committee on  
10 Postsecondary Education and the executive officers of the postsecondary education  
11 system, to devise policies that provide for allocation of funds among the universities  
12 and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;
- 13 (10) Lead and provide staff support for the biennial budget process as provided under  
14 KRS Chapter 48, in cooperation with the committee;
- 15 (11) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, review and approve all  
16 capital construction projects covered by KRS 45.750(1)(f), including real  
17 property acquisitions, and regardless of the source of funding for projects or  
18 acquisitions. Approval of capital projects and real property acquisitions shall  
19 be on a basis consistent with the strategic agenda and the mission of the  
20 respective universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College  
21 System.
- 22 (b) The organized groups that are establishing community college satellites as  
23 branches of existing community colleges in the counties of Laurel, Leslie, and  
24 Muhlenberg, and that have substantially obtained cash, pledges, real property,  
25 or other commitments to build the satellite at no cost to the Commonwealth,  
26 other than operating costs that shall be paid as part of the operating budget of  
27 the main community college of which the satellite is a branch, are authorized

- 1 to begin construction of the satellite on or after January 1, 1998;
- 2 (12) Require reports from the executive officer of each institution it deems necessary for  
3 the effectual performance of its duties;
- 4 (13) Ensure that the state postsecondary system does not unnecessarily duplicate services  
5 and programs provided by private postsecondary institutions and shall promote  
6 maximum cooperation between the state postsecondary system and private  
7 postsecondary institutions. Receive and consider an annual report prepared by the  
8 Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities stating the  
9 condition of independent institutions, listing opportunities for more collaboration  
10 between the state and independent institutions and other information as appropriate;
- 11 (14) Establish course credit, transfer, and degree components as required in KRS  
12 164.2951;
- 13 (15) Define and approve the offering of all postsecondary education technical, associate,  
14 baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degree, certificate, or diploma programs in  
15 the public postsecondary education institutions. The council shall expedite wherever  
16 possible the approval of requests from the Kentucky Community and Technical  
17 College System board of regents relating to new certificate, diploma, technical, or  
18 associate degree programs of a vocational-technical and occupational nature.  
19 Without the consent of the General Assembly, the council shall not abolish or limit  
20 the total enrollment of the general program offered at any community college to  
21 meet the goal of reasonable access throughout the Commonwealth to a two (2) year  
22 course of general studies designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. This  
23 does not restrict or limit the authority of the council, as set forth in this section, to  
24 eliminate or make changes in individual programs within that general program;
- 25 (16) Eliminate, in its discretion, existing programs or make any changes in existing  
26 academic programs at the state's postsecondary educational institutions, taking into  
27 consideration these criteria:

- 1 (a) Consistency with the institution's mission and the strategic agenda;
- 2 (b) Alignment with the priorities in the strategic implementation plan for  
3 achieving the strategic agenda;
- 4 (c) Elimination of unnecessary duplication of programs within and among  
5 institutions; and
- 6 (d) Efforts to create cooperative programs with other institutions through  
7 traditional means, or by use of distance learning technology and electronic  
8 resources, to achieve effective and efficient program delivery;
- 9 (17) Ensure the governing board and faculty of all postsecondary education institutions  
10 are committed to providing instruction free of discrimination against students who  
11 hold political views and opinions contrary to those of the governing board and  
12 faculty;
- 13 (18) Review proposals and make recommendations to the Governor regarding the  
14 establishment of new public community colleges, technical institutions, and new  
15 four (4) year colleges;
- 16 (19) Postpone the approval of any new program at a state postsecondary educational  
17 institution, unless the institution has met its equal educational opportunity goals, as  
18 established by the council. In accordance with administrative regulations  
19 promulgated by the council, those institutions not meeting the goals shall be able to  
20 obtain a temporary waiver, if the institution has made substantial progress toward  
21 meeting its equal educational opportunity goals;
- 22 (20) Ensure the coordination, transferability, and connectivity of technology among  
23 postsecondary institutions in the Commonwealth including the development and  
24 implementation of a technology plan as a component of the strategic agenda;
- 25 (21) Approve the teacher education programs in the public institutions that comply with  
26 standards established by the Education Professional Standards Board pursuant to  
27 KRS 161.028;

- 1 (22) Constitute the representative agency of the Commonwealth in all matters of  
2 postsecondary education of a general and statewide nature which are not otherwise  
3 delegated to one (1) or more institutions of postsecondary learning. The  
4 responsibility may be exercised through appropriate contractual relationships with  
5 individuals or agencies located within or without the Commonwealth. The authority  
6 includes but is not limited to contractual arrangements for programs of research,  
7 specialized training, and cultural enrichment;
- 8 (23) Maintain procedures for the approval of a designated receiver to provide for the  
9 maintenance of student records of the public institutions of higher education and the  
10 colleges as defined in KRS 164.945, and institutions operating pursuant to KRS  
11 165A.310 which offer collegiate level courses for academic credit, which cease to  
12 operate. Procedures shall include assurances that, upon proper request, subject to  
13 federal and state laws and regulations, copies of student records shall be made  
14 available within a reasonable length of time for a minimum fee;
- 15 (24) Monitor and transmit a report on compliance with KRS 164.351 to the director of  
16 the Legislative Research Commission for distribution to the Health and Welfare  
17 Committee;
- 18 (25) (a) Develop in cooperation with each public university and the Kentucky  
19 Community and Technical College System a comprehensive orientation and  
20 education program for new members of the council and the governing boards  
21 and continuing education opportunities for all council and board members.  
22 For new members of the council and institutional governing boards, the  
23 council shall:
- 24 1. Ensure that the orientation and education program comprises six (6)  
25 hours of instruction time and includes but is not limited to information  
26 concerning the roles of the council and governing board members, the  
27 strategic agenda and the strategic implementation plan, and the

- 1            respective institution's mission, budget and finances, strategic plans and  
2            priorities, institutional policies and procedures, board fiduciary  
3            responsibilities, legal considerations including open records and open  
4            meetings requirements, ethical considerations arising from board  
5            membership, and the board member removal and replacement provisions  
6            of KRS 63.080;
- 7            2. Establish delivery methods by which the orientation and education  
8            program can be completed in person or electronically by new members  
9            within one (1) year of their appointment or election;
- 10           3. Provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislative Research  
11           Commission of those new board members who do not complete the  
12           required orientation and education program; and
- 13           4. Invite governing board members of private colleges and universities  
14           licensed by the Council on Postsecondary Education to participate in the  
15           orientation and education program described in this subsection;
- 16           (b) Offer, in cooperation with the public universities and the Kentucky  
17           Community and Technical College System, continuing education  
18           opportunities for all council and governing board members; and
- 19           (c) Review and approve the orientation programs of each public university and  
20           the Kentucky Community and Technical College System for their governing  
21           board members to ensure that all programs and information adhere to this  
22           subsection;
- 23           (26) Develop a financial reporting procedure to be used by all state postsecondary  
24           education institutions to ensure uniformity of financial information available to state  
25           agencies and the public;
- 26           (27) Select and appoint a president of the council under KRS 164.013;
- 27           (28) Employ consultants and other persons and employees as may be required for the

- 1 council's operations, functions, and responsibilities;
- 2 (29) Promulgate administrative regulations, in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A,  
3 governing its powers, duties, and responsibilities as described in this section;
- 4 (30) Prepare and present by January 31 of each year an annual status report on  
5 postsecondary education in the Commonwealth to the Governor, the Strategic  
6 Committee on Postsecondary Education, and the Legislative Research Commission;
- 7 (31) Consider the role, function, and capacity of independent institutions of  
8 postsecondary education in developing policies to meet the immediate and future  
9 needs of the state. When it is found that independent institutions can meet state  
10 needs effectively, state resources may be used to contract with or otherwise assist  
11 independent institutions in meeting these needs;
- 12 (32) Create advisory groups representing the presidents, faculty, nonteaching staff, and  
13 students of the public postsecondary education system and the independent colleges  
14 and universities;
- 15 (33) Develop a statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in state  
16 and locally operated secondary area technology centers through the waiver of tuition  
17 for college credit coursework in the public postsecondary education system. Any  
18 regular full-time employee of a state or locally operated secondary area technology  
19 center may, with prior administrative approval of the course offering institution,  
20 take a maximum of six (6) credit hours per term at any public postsecondary  
21 institution. The institution shall waive the tuition up to a maximum of six (6) credit  
22 hours per term. The employee shall complete the Free Application for Federal  
23 Student Aid to determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal  
24 financial aid programs. The amount of tuition waived shall not exceed the cost of  
25 tuition at the institution less any state or federal grants received, which shall be  
26 credited first to the student's tuition;
- 27 (34) Establish a statewide mission for adult education and develop a twenty (20) year

1 strategy, in partnership with the Kentucky Adult Education Program, under the  
2 provisions of KRS 164.0203 for raising the knowledge and skills of the state's adult  
3 population. The council shall:

- 4 (a) Promote coordination of programs and responsibilities linked to the issue of  
5 adult education with the Kentucky Adult Education Program and with other  
6 agencies and institutions;
- 7 (b) Facilitate the development of strategies to increase the knowledge and skills  
8 of adults in all counties by promoting the efficient and effective coordination  
9 of all available education and training resources;
- 10 (c) Lead a statewide public information and marketing campaign to convey the  
11 critical nature of Kentucky's adult literacy challenge and to reach adults and  
12 employers with practical information about available education and training  
13 opportunities;
- 14 (d) Establish standards for adult literacy and monitor progress in achieving the  
15 state's adult literacy goals, including existing standards that may have been  
16 developed to meet requirements of federal law in conjunction with the  
17 Collaborative Center for Literacy Development: Early Childhood through  
18 Adulthood; and
- 19 (e) Administer the adult education and literacy initiative fund created under KRS  
20 164.041;
- 21 (35) Participate with the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Board of  
22 Education, and postsecondary education institutions to ensure that academic content  
23 requirements for successful entry into postsecondary education programs are  
24 aligned with high school content standards and that students who master the high  
25 school academic content standards shall not need remedial courses. The council  
26 shall monitor the results on an ongoing basis;
- 27 (36) Cooperate with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Education

- 1 Professional Standards Board in providing information sessions to selected  
2 postsecondary education content faculty and teacher educators of the high school  
3 academic content standards as required under KRS 158.6453(2)(1);
- 4 (37) Cooperate with the Office ***of the Kentucky Center*** for ~~Education and Workforce~~  
5 Statistics and ensure the participation of the public institutions as required in KRS  
6 151B.133;
- 7 (38) Pursuant to KRS 63.080, review written notices from the Governor or from a board  
8 of trustees or board of regents concerning removal of a board member or the entire  
9 appointed membership of a board, investigate the member or board and the conduct  
10 alleged to support removal, and make written recommendations to the Governor and  
11 the Legislative Research Commission as to whether the member or board should be  
12 removed; and
- 13 (39) Exercise any other powers, duties, and responsibilities necessary to carry out the  
14 purposes of this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to grant the  
15 Council on Postsecondary Education authority to disestablish or eliminate any  
16 college of law which became a part of the state system of higher education through  
17 merger with a state college.
- 18 ➔Section 6. KRS 164.036 is amended to read as follows:
- 19 (1) The Council for Educational Research is hereby established.
- 20 (2) At least once each year, the council shall advise the Board of the Kentucky Center  
21 for ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics and the Office ***of the Kentucky Center***  
22 for ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics on the data needed by colleges of  
23 education for conducting education research.
- 24 (3) The deans of the colleges of education at each public research and comprehensive  
25 university shall serve on the council or appoint a designee from the research faculty  
26 in the college of education.
- 27 ➔Section 7. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:



1 Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major  
2 administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended  
3 that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board,  
4 bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any  
5 other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program  
6 cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily  
7 authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the  
8 attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer,  
9 the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and  
10 coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions,  
11 personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative  
12 body.

13 I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

- 14 (1) The Governor.  
15 (2) Lieutenant Governor.  
16 (3) Department of State.  
17 (a) Secretary of State.  
18 (b) Board of Elections.  
19 (c) Registry of Election Finance.  
20 (4) Department of Law.  
21 (a) Attorney General.  
22 (5) Department of the Treasury.  
23 (a) Treasurer.  
24 (6) Department of Agriculture.  
25 (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.  
26 (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.  
27 (7) Auditor of Public Accounts.

- 1 II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:
- 2 (1) Justice and Public Safety Cabinet:
- 3 (a) Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 4 (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 5 (c) Department of Corrections.
- 6 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 7 (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 8 (f) Office of Drug Control Policy.
- 9 (g) Office of Legal Services.
- 10 (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner.
- 11 (i) Parole Board.
- 12 (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
- 13 (k) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services.
- 14 (l) Office of Management and Administrative Services.
- 15 (m) Department of Public Advocacy.
- 16 (2) Education and Workforce Development Cabinet:
- 17 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 18 1. Governor's Scholars Program.
- 19 2. Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Program.
- 20 (b) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
- 21 1. Client Assistance Program.
- 22 (c) Office of Communication.
- 23 (d) Office of Budget and Administration.
- 24 1. Division of Human Resources.
- 25 2. Division of Administrative Services.
- 26 (e) Office of Technology Services.
- 27 (f) Office of Educational Programs.

- 1 (g) Office of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics.
- 2 (h) Board of the Kentucky Center for ~~Education and Workforce~~ Statistics.
- 3 (i) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
- 4 (j) Department of Education.
- 5 1. Kentucky Board of Education.
- 6 2. Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
- 7 (k) Department for Libraries and Archives.
- 8 (l) Department of Workforce Investment.
- 9 1. Office for the Blind.
- 10 2. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 11 3. Office of Employment and Training.
- 12 a. Division of Grant Management and Support.
- 13 b. Division of Workforce and Employment Services.
- 14 c. Division of Unemployment Insurance.
- 15 (m) Foundation for Workforce Development.
- 16 (n) Kentucky Office for the Blind State Rehabilitation Council.
- 17 (o) Kentucky Workforce Investment Board.
- 18 (p) Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 19 (q) Unemployment Insurance Commission.
- 20 (r) Education Professional Standards Board.
- 21 1. Division of Educator Preparation.
- 22 2. Division of Certification.
- 23 3. Division of Professional Learning and Assessment.
- 24 4. Division of Legal Services.
- 25 (s) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 26 (t) Kentucky Educational Television.
- 27 (u) Kentucky Environmental Education Council.

- 1           (3) Energy and Environment Cabinet:
- 2           (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 3                 1. Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 4                 2. Office of Legal Services.
- 5                     a. Legal Division I.
- 6                     b. Legal Division II.
- 7                 3. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 8                 4. Office of Communication.
- 9                 5. Mine Safety Review Commission.
- 10                6. Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves.
- 11                7. Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- 12           (b) Department for Environmental Protection.
- 13                 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 14                 2. Division for Air Quality.
- 15                 3. Division of Water.
- 16                 4. Division of Environmental Program Support.
- 17                 5. Division of Waste Management.
- 18                 6. Division of Enforcement.
- 19                 7. Division of Compliance Assistance.
- 20           (c) Department for Natural Resources.
- 21                 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 22                 2. Division of Mine Permits.
- 23                 3. Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.
- 24                 4. Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.
- 25                 5. Division of Oil and Gas.
- 26                 6. Division of Mine Safety.
- 27                 7. Division of Forestry.

- 1                   8.    Division of Conservation.
- 2                   9.    Office of the Reclamation Guaranty Fund.
- 3           (d)   Office of Energy Policy.
- 4                   1.    Division of Energy Assistance.
- 5           (e)   Office of Administrative Services.
- 6                   1.    Division of Human Resources Management.
- 7                   2.    Division of Financial Management.
- 8                   3.    Division of Information Services.
- 9           (4)   Public Protection Cabinet.
- 10           (a)   Office of the Secretary.
- 11                   1.    Office of Communications and Public Outreach.
- 12                   2.    Office of Legal Services.
- 13                        a.    Insurance Legal Division.
- 14                        b.    Charitable Gaming Legal Division.
- 15                        c.    Alcoholic Beverage Control Legal Division.
- 16                        d.    Housing, Buildings and Construction Legal Division.
- 17                        e.    Financial Institutions Legal Division.
- 18                        f.    Professional Licensing Legal Division.
- 19                   3.    Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 20                   4.    Office of Administrative Services.
- 21                        a.    Division of Human Resources.
- 22                        b.    Division of Fiscal Responsibility.
- 23           (b)   Kentucky Claims Commission.
- 24           (c)   Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
- 25           (d)   Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- 26                   1.    Office of Executive Director.
- 27                        a.    Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and Compliance.

- 1                           b.    Division of Stewards.
- 2                           c.    Division of Licensing.
- 3                           d.    Division of Enforcement.
- 4                           e.    Division of Incentives and Development.
- 5                           f.    Division of Veterinary Services.
- 6                   (e)  Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 7                        1.    Division of Distilled Spirits.
- 8                        2.    Division of Malt Beverages.
- 9                        3.    Division of Enforcement.
- 10                   (f)  Department of Charitable Gaming.
- 11                        1.    Division of Licensing and Compliance.
- 12                        2.    Division of Enforcement.
- 13                   (g)  Department of Financial Institutions.
- 14                        1.    Division of Depository Institutions.
- 15                        2.    Division of Non-Depository Institutions.
- 16                        3.    Division of Securities.
- 17                   (h)  Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
- 18                        1.    Division of Fire Prevention.
- 19                        2.    Division of Plumbing.
- 20                        3.    Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.
- 21                        4.    Division of Building Code Enforcement.
- 22                   (i)  Department of Insurance.
- 23                        1.    Division of Insurance Product Regulation.
- 24                        2.    Division of Administrative Services.
- 25                        3.    Division of Financial Standards and Examination.
- 26                        4.    Division of Agent Licensing.
- 27                        5.    Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.

- 1                   6.    Division of Consumer Protection.
- 2                   7.    Division of Kentucky Access.
- 3                   (j)   Department of Professional Licensing.
- 4                   1.    Real Estate Authority.
- 5                   (5)   Labor Cabinet.
- 6                   (a)   Office of the Secretary.
- 7                   1.    Office of General Counsel.
- 8                   a.    Workplace Standards Legal Division.
- 9                   b.    Workers' Claims Legal Division.
- 10                  2.    Office of Administrative Services.
- 11                  a.    Division of Human Resources Management.
- 12                  b.    Division of Fiscal Management.
- 13                  c.    Division of Professional Development and Organizational
- 14                                Management.
- 15                  d.    Division of Information Technology and Support Services.
- 16                  3.    Office of Inspector General.
- 17                  (b)   Department of Workplace Standards.
- 18                  1.    Division of Apprenticeship.
- 19                  2.    Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance.
- 20                  3.    Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and
- 21                                Training.
- 22                  4.    Division of Wages and Hours.
- 23                  (c)   Department of Workers' Claims.
- 24                  1.    Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
- 25                  2.    Office of Administrative Law Judges.
- 26                  3.    Division of Claims Processing.
- 27                  4.    Division of Security and Compliance.

- 1                   5.    Division of Information Services.
- 2                   6.    Division of Specialist and Medical Services.
- 3                   7.    Workers' Compensation Board.
- 4                   (d)  Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
- 5                   (e)  Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- 6                   (f)  Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 7                   (g)  State Labor Relations Board.
- 8                   (h)  Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority.
- 9                   (i)  Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
- 10                  (j)  Workers' Compensation Nominating Committee.
- 11                  (6)  Transportation Cabinet:
- 12                   (a)  Department of Highways.
  - 13                    1.    Office of Project Development.
  - 14                    2.    Office of Project Delivery and Preservation.
  - 15                    3.    Office of Highway Safety.
  - 16                    4.    Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
- 17                   (b)  Department of Vehicle Regulation.
- 18                   (c)  Department of Aviation.
- 19                   (d)  Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
  - 20                    1.    Office of Local Programs.
  - 21                    2.    Office of Rural and Secondary Roads.
- 22                   (e)  Office of the Secretary.
  - 23                    1.    Office of Public Affairs.
  - 24                    2.    Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development.
  - 25                    3.    Office of Budget and Fiscal Management.
  - 26                    4.    Office of Inspector General.
- 27                   (f)  Office of Support Services.



- 1 (g) Office of Transportation Delivery.
- 2 (h) Office of Audits.
- 3 (i) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 4 (j) Office of Information Technology.
- 5 (k) Office of Legal Services.
- 6 (7) Cabinet for Economic Development:
- 7 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 8 1. Office of Legal Services.
- 9 2. Department for Business Development.
- 10 3. Department for Financial Services.
- 11 a. Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
- 12 b. Finance and Personnel Division.
- 13 c. IT and Resource Management Division.
- 14 d. Compliance Division.
- 15 e. Incentive Administration Division.
- 16 f. Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.
- 17 4. Office of Marketing and Public Affairs.
- 18 a. Communications Division.
- 19 b. Graphics Design Division.
- 20 5. Office of Workforce, Community Development, and Research.
- 21 6. Office of Entrepreneurship.
- 22 a. Commission on Small Business Advocacy.
- 23 (8) Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
- 24 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 25 (b) Office of Health Policy.
- 26 (c) Office of Legal Services.
- 27 (d) Office of Inspector General.

- 1 (e) Office of Communications and Administrative Review.
- 2 (f) Office of the Ombudsman.
- 3 (g) Office of Finance and Budget.
- 4 (h) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 5 (i) Office of Administrative and Technology Services.
- 6 (j) Department for Public Health.
- 7 (k) Department for Medicaid Services.
- 8 (l) Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
- 9 Disabilities.
- 10 (m) Department for Aging and Independent Living.
- 11 (n) Department for Community Based Services.
- 12 (o) Department for Income Support.
- 13 (p) Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services.
- 14 (q) Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 15 (r) Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information.
- 16 (s) Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.
- 17 (9) Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- 18 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 19 (b) Office of the Inspector General.
- 20 (c) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 21 (d) Office of General Counsel.
- 22 (e) Office of the Controller.
- 23 (f) Office of Administrative Services.
- 24 (g) Office of Policy and Audit.
- 25 (h) Department for Facilities and Support Services.
- 26 (i) Department of Revenue.
- 27 (j) Commonwealth Office of Technology.

- 1 (k) State Property and Buildings Commission.
- 2 (l) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance.
- 3 (m) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
- 4 (n) Commonwealth Credit Union.
- 5 (o) State Investment Commission.
- 6 (p) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
- 7 (q) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
- 8 (r) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
- 9 (s) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
- 10 (t) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
- 11 (u) Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- 12 (v) Kentucky River Authority.
- 13 (w) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- 14 (x) Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
- 15 (10) Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet:
  - 16 (a) Kentucky Department of Tourism.
    - 17 1. Division of Tourism Services.
    - 18 2. Division of Marketing and Administration.
    - 19 3. Division of Communications and Promotions.
  - 20 (b) Kentucky Department of Parks.
    - 21 1. Division of Information Technology.
    - 22 2. Division of Human Resources.
    - 23 3. Division of Financial Operations.
    - 24 4. Division of Facilities Management.
    - 25 5. Division of Facilities Maintenance.
    - 26 6. Division of Customer Services.
    - 27 7. Division of Recreation.

- 1                   8.    Division of Golf Courses.
- 2                   9.    Division of Food Services.
- 3                   10.   Division of Rangers.
- 4                   11.   Division of Resort Parks.
- 5                   12.   Division of Recreational Parks and Historic Sites.
- 6                   (c)   Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
- 7                   1.    Division of Law Enforcement.
- 8                   2.    Division of Administrative Services.
- 9                   3.    Division of Engineering, Infrastructure, and Technology.
- 10                  4.    Division of Fisheries.
- 11                  5.    Division of Information and Education.
- 12                  6.    Division of Wildlife.
- 13                  7.    Division of Marketing.
- 14                  (d)   Kentucky Horse Park.
- 15                  1.    Division of Support Services.
- 16                  2.    Division of Buildings and Grounds.
- 17                  3.    Division of Operational Services.
- 18                  (e)   Kentucky State Fair Board.
- 19                  1.    Office of Administrative and Information Technology Services.
- 20                  2.    Office of Human Resources and Access Control.
- 21                  3.    Division of Expositions.
- 22                  4.    Division of Kentucky Exposition Center Operations.
- 23                  5.    Division of Kentucky International Convention Center.
- 24                  6.    Division of Public Relations and Media.
- 25                  7.    Division of Venue Services.
- 26                  8.    Division of Personnel Management and Staff Development.
- 27                  9.    Division of Sales.

- 1                   10. Division of Security and Traffic Control.
- 2                   11. Division of Information Technology.
- 3                   12. Division of the Louisville Arena.
- 4                   13. Division of Fiscal and Contract Management.
- 5                   14. Division of Access Control.
- 6           (f) Office of the Secretary.
  - 7                   1. Office of Finance.
  - 8                   2. Office of Government Relations and Administration.
  - 9                   3. Office of Film and Tourism Development.
- 10           (g) Office of Legal Affairs.
- 11           (h) Office of Human Resources.
- 12           (i) Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.
- 13           (j) Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage.
- 14           (k) Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
- 15           (l) Kentucky Foundation for the Arts.
- 16           (m) Kentucky Humanities Council.
- 17           (n) Kentucky Heritage Council.
- 18           (o) Kentucky Arts Council.
- 19           (p) Kentucky Historical Society.
  - 20                   1. Division of Museums.
  - 21                   2. Division of Oral History and Educational Outreach.
  - 22                   3. Division of Research and Publications.
  - 23                   4. Division of Administration.
- 24           (q) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
  - 25                   1. Division of Governor's School for the Arts.
- 26           (r) Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea.
- 27           (s) Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

- 1           (t) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.
- 2           (11) Personnel Cabinet:
- 3           (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 4           (b) Department of Human Resources Administration.
- 5           (c) Office of Employee Relations.
- 6           (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
- 7           (e) Office of Administrative Services.
- 8           (f) Office of Legal Services.
- 9           (g) Governmental Services Center.
- 10          (h) Department of Employee Insurance.
- 11          (i) Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training.
- 12          (j) Office of Public Affairs.
- 13    III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:
- 14          (1) Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 15          (2) Department of Military Affairs.
- 16          (3) Department for Local Government.
- 17          (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 18          (5) Kentucky Commission on Women.
- 19          (6) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 20          (7) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 21          (8) Office of Minority Empowerment.
- 22          (9) Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity.
- 23          (10) Kentucky Communications Network Authority.