

1 AN ACT relating to community education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 160.158 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) A state Council for Community Education shall be established for the purpose of
5 advising the commissioner of education and the Department of Education on issues
6 relating to community education programs and making recommendations for the
7 funding of local community education programs.

8 (2) The council shall have a membership of fifteen (15) persons, appointed by the
9 Governor. Membership may include, but not be limited to, representatives of the
10 following groups:

- 11 (a) Civic organizations;
- 12 (b) Community-based organizations;
- 13 (c) Community education organizations;
- 14 (d) Local government;
- 15 (e) Local school district administrators;
- 16 (f) Parent organizations;
- 17 (g) Postsecondary education;
- 18 (h) School boards; and
- 19 (i) Teachers.

20 (3) ***In the event of a vacancy on the council, the Kentucky Community Education***
21 ***Association and the commissioner or his or her designee for community***
22 ***education shall work jointly to create a list of at least three (3) nominees to***
23 ***present to the Governor for consideration. If more than one (1) vacancy exists on***
24 ***the council at the same time, the committee shall submit a number of nominees***
25 ***equal to three (3) times the number of vacancies. The Governor may select the***
26 ***appointee from among the nominees.***

27 (4) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee shall convene the

1 first meeting of the council for the purpose of establishing the bylaws of the council
2 and electing officers to include: chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. **The**
3 **council shall schedule all subsequent meetings.**

4 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ The council shall not meet more than four (4) times annually. Members may
5 be reimbursed for expenses but shall not receive a per diem allowance.