

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Cabinet for Education and
2 Workforce Development to establish reasonable, consistent standards for training
3 providers who receive funds from the federal Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act
4 funds for job training.

5 WHEREAS, the bipartisan Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
6 was passed by Congress and effective on July 14, 2014; and

7 WHEREAS, the provisions of WIOA are to help job seekers access employment,
8 education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match
9 employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy; and

10 WHEREAS, WIOA established the Eligible Training Provider process to help
11 support and ensure customer choice, performance accountability, and continuous
12 improvement; and

13 WHEREAS, participants in need of training services to enhance job readiness or
14 career pathways may access career training through a list of state-approved training
15 providers and their state-approved training programs; and

16 WHEREAS, only providers that a state determines to be eligible may receive
17 training funds under WIOA; and

18 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth has a one stop portal for participants to find
19 training opportunities through training providers; and

20 WHEREAS, the standards to approve training providers should be consistent with
21 WIOA requirements; and

22 WHEREAS, performance history, including graduation and job placement rates,
23 should be available to participants in order to choose appropriate, successful training
24 programs;

25 NOW, THEREFORE,

26 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
27 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

1 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly urges the Education and Workforce
2 Development Cabinet to:

3 (1) Establish reasonable, consistent standards for graduation and placement rates
4 for training providers in compliance with the requirements of the Workforce Innovation
5 and Opportunity Act before approval is given to a provider to be included on the
6 Kentucky Eligible Training Provider List; and

7 (2) Post all graduation and job placement rates of the eligible training providers
8 included on that list on the Cabinet's Web site by July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, so
9 that the information is available to all participants of all educational programs and the
10 general public.

11 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this
12 Resolution and notification of its adoption to Governor Matthew G. Bevin, the secretary
13 of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and the Kentucky Workforce
14 Innovation Board.