

1 AN ACT relating to state employment offices.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 151B.285 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall administer and supervise  
5 state employment offices and perform any other duties within the Act of Congress  
6 entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Employment Service  
7 and for Cooperation with the State in the Promotion of Such System and for Other  
8 Purposes," approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113, U.S.C., Title 29, sec. 49(c)), as  
9 amended, and known as the Wagner-Peyser Act. All duties and powers relating to  
10 the establishment, maintenance, and operation of free public employment offices  
11 are vested in the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, ***except that at***  
12 ***least one full-time free public employment office through the Kentucky Career***  
13 ***Center shall be open and fully operational in each of the following locations,***  
14 ***when the local workforce area, in which that office is located, has an***  
15 ***unemployment rate above five percent (5%):***

16 ***(a) Albany;***

17 ***(b) Ashland;***

18 ***(c) Bardstown;***

19 ***(d) Bowling Green;***

20 ***(e) Campbellsville;***

21 ***(f) Carrollton;***

22 ***(g) Central City;***

23 ***(h) Columbia;***

24 ***(i) Corbin;***

25 ***(j) Covington;***

26 ***(k) Danville;***

27 ***(l) Dry Ridge;***

- 1        **(m) Elizabethtown;**
- 2        **(n) Falmouth;**
- 3        **(o) Florence;**
- 4        **(p) Fort Knox;**
- 5        **(q) Frankfort;**
- 6        **(r) Georgetown;**
- 7        **(s) Glasgow;**
- 8        **(t) Harlan;**
- 9        **(u) Hazard;**
- 10       **(v) Henderson;**
- 11       **(w) Hopkinsville;**
- 12       **(x) Jackson;**
- 13       **(y) Lebanon;**
- 14       **(z) Leitchfield;**
- 15       **(aa) Lexington;**
- 16       **(ab) Liberty;**
- 17       **(ac) London;**
- 18       **(ad) Louisville;**
- 19       **(ae) Madisonville;**
- 20       **(af) Manchester;**
- 21       **(ag) Mayfield;**
- 22       **(ah) Maysville;**
- 23       **(ai) McKee;**
- 24       **(aj) Middlesboro;**
- 25       **(ak) Monticello;**
- 26       **(al) Morehead;**
- 27       **(am) Mount Sterling;**

- 1        (an) Murray;
- 2        (ao) Owensboro;
- 3        (ap) Paducah
- 4        (aq) Pikeville;
- 5        (ar) Pineville;
- 6        (as) Prestonsburg;
- 7        (at) Richmond;
- 8        (au) Russell Springs;
- 9        (av) Shelbyville;
- 10       (aw) Shepherdsville;
- 11       (ax) Somerset;
- 12       (ay) Springfield;
- 13       (az) Whitesburg;
- 14       (ba) Whitley City; and
- 15       (bb) Winchester.

16    **(2)** The provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, are accepted by this state in  
17    conformity with Section 4 of that Act, and this state will observe and comply with  
18    the requirements of that Act. The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet is  
19    designated and constituted the agency of this state for the purposes of the Wagner-  
20    Peyser Act.