AN ACT relating to appropriations and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated out of the general fund, federal funds, and the transportation fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of compensating persons and companies named below for claims which have been duly audited and approved according to law, but have not been paid because of lapsing or insufficiency of former appropriations against which the claims were chargeable, or the lack of an appropriate procurement document in place, the amounts listed below:

Andy Frain Services, Inc.
761 Shoreline Drive
Aurora, IL 60504-6194
$28,056.00

Diamond Landscapes, Inc.
PO Box 650755
Dallas, TX 75265-0755
$2,530.18

Eastern Kentucky University Student Accounting Services
ATTN: Neil Lindon
Whitlock CPO 60
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, KY 40475-3100
$11,607.42

Embry Merritt Shaffar Womack, PLLC
62 Public Square
Leitchfield, KY 42754-1104
$1,775.00

Gaming Laboratories International, LLC
600 Airport Road
Lakewood, NJ 08701-5995
$2,100.00

Improving – Atlanta
Innovative Architects, LLC
5445 Legacy Drive, Suite 100
Plano, TX 75024
$20,100.00

Jarvis Food Equipment
Attn: Chris Jarvis
2195 Commercial Court
Evansville, IN 47720-1324
$19,557.79

Johnson Bearse, LLP
326 West Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601-1851
$3,498.80

KVC Behavioral Healthcare of Kentucky
2250 Thunderstick Drive, Suite 1104
Lexington, KY 40505-9009
$10,233.96

Marvin and McCrary Forensic Evaluation Services
323 West Broadway #903
Louisville, KY 40202-4602
$424.00

Material Transfer
15415 Shelbyville Road
Louisville, KY 40245
$26,000.00

Murray State University Breathitt Veterinary Center
PO Box 2000
101 MSU Drive
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-2000
$4,080.17

National Center for Families Learning, Inc.
325 West Main Street, Suite 300
Louisville, KY 40202-4251
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Section 2. The claims listed in this section are for the payment of State Treasury checks payable to the persons or their personal representatives, and the firms listed, but not presented for payment within a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of such checks as required by KRS 41.370 and 413.120:

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Prerana P. Aghamkar
AKA Prerana P. Williamson
8321 Cherry Creek Drive
Centerville, OH 45458-3210
Check #T1 13959758 dated April 27, 2010 $173.00

Eram Ahmed
464 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9558
Check #T1 11711109 dated May 21, 2007 $160.00

Mediha Ahmed
464 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9558
Check #T1 13303689 dated April 29, 2009 $373.00

Mediha Ahmed
464 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9558
Check #T1 9288245 dated May 15, 2001 $77.00

Saeed and K Ahmed
464 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9558
Check #T1 11722592 dated May 25, 2007 $540.00

Sana Ahmed
464 Bates Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701-9558
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c/o Golf Villas @ Duckers
116 Hogan Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601-8107 $716.19
Check #T1 1776562 dated May 2, 2003

Jerry W Duvall
354 El Conquistador Place
Louisville, KY 40220-2023 $217.00
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John Fender
Labor Redeposit
Kentucky State Treasury
Frankfort, KY 40601 $62.50
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Tabitha Grimes
Attn: Lisa Wise-Hodnett, CHFS DCBS DAFM
455 Park Place, Suite 120A
Lexington, KY 40511-1881 $250.00
Check #GA 18473697 dated October 9, 2013

Vanessa Hunt
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12 Louisville, KY 40229-2259 $336.60
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2  Lexington, KY 40509-2394  $93.00
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4  Addison Scarry
5  C/O Martha Metts
6  914 Rosemary Drive
7  Louisville, KY 40213-1118  $274.66
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Section 3. The Finance and Administration Cabinet and the State Treasurer are authorized to pay the following listed claims from the following funds:

1. The Kentucky Retirement Systems is authorized to make payment from their retirement fund for State Treasury checks payable to the persons or their personal representatives but not presented for payment within a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of such checks, the sum hereinafter specified:
Section 4. Whereas the persons and companies named above have furnished in good faith services, supplies, and materials and the Commonwealth has received the same, 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.

Section 5. Office of Attorney General Additional Personnel: There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of $1,500,000, Restricted Fund moneys in the amount of $1,500,000, and Federal Fund moneys in the amount of $1,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Office of the Attorney General for additional personnel.

Section 6. Forensic Laboratory Personnel: There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of $1,754,400 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Department of Kentucky State Police to convert forensic laboratory personnel to a 40-hour work week.

Section 7. Prevention Services: There is hereby appropriated General Fund moneys in the amount of $20,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Department for Community Based Services to support prevention services for families. The Department shall use these funds to expand prevention services and shall apply for any and all potential federal match dollars made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) or other federal funding relating to family prevention services. Any matching funds shall be used in conjunction with the expansion of the Department's prevention services programs. Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any portion of General Fund not expended for this purpose shall lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705).

Section 8. (1) There is hereby appropriated Federal Funds in the amount of $37,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Justice Administration budget unit to provide grants to entities to detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor SARS–CoV–2 and COVID–19
infections in congregate and vulnerable population settings. Priority for Federal Funds
grant awards shall be given to agencies engaged in cooperative agreements or contracts
with Commonwealth’s Attorneys in individual Judicial Circuits to specifically address
alternative sentencing and diversionary programs for census reduction in congregate
settings including, but not limited to prisons, jails, detention centers, and reentry
facilities. Grant awards shall focus on providing technical assistance, guidance, and
support. The Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet shall award grants,
contracts, or cooperative agreements to state, local, territorial, and Tribal public health
departments for activities to detect, diagnose, trace, monitor, and report on SARS–CoV–2
and COVID–19 infections and related strategies and activities to mitigate the spread of
SARS–CoV–2, in congregate or vulnerable population settings.

(2) The Secretary shall develop performance outcome measures to which
recipients of the funds in subsection (1) of this section shall adhere. The Secretary shall
submit a report to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by
December 31, 2021, and June 30, 2022. The report shall detail which entities received
funding, identify the amount of funds awarded to each entity, summarize each entity's use
of funds, and summarize each entity's performance.

Section 9. State of Emergency Assistance Fund: Notwithstanding KRS
157.611 to 157.665 or any other statute to the contrary, there is hereby appropriated
General Fund moneys in the amount of $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the
School Facilities Construction Commission to assist local school districts with costs for
construction, repair, or renovation of facilities destroyed or severely damaged by a flood
or heavy rainfall.

A local district shall be eligible to receive funds if the district is located in a county
that was included in the Governor's state of emergency declared on February 28, 2021.
Funds shall only be disbursed if a local district has fully expended all FEMA or insurance
proceeds receive, and the proceeds were not sufficient to fully support the costs to
construct, repair, or renovate the facilities. If the funds appropriated are not sufficient to fully support the costs to construct, repair, or renovate, the School Facilities Construction Commission is authorized to pro rata reduce the funds disbursed to each district.

The School Facilities Construction Commission shall develop the timeline for districts to request funds. The funds shall be disbursed to local district no later than October 1, 2021.

➤ Section 10. Office of the Attorney General: There is hereby appropriated Federal Fund moneys in the amount of $2,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Office of the Attorney General for grants to be awarded to the Office of the Attorney General from the state's allocation of funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to be used to investigate, prosecute, or otherwise pursue appropriate remedies in connection with COVID related schemes, fraud, violations of consumer protection statutes, fraudulent unemployment insurance benefit claims, cybercrimes, online threats, human trafficking, child abuse, and other related activity.

➤ Section 11. American Rescue Plan Act: Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, in the event that any Federal Funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) are allotted, expended, or appropriated without the express authority of the General Assembly, General Fund moneys in the amount of $902,200 in fiscal year 2021-2022 under the Office of State Budget Director budget unit shall be forfeited and shall lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705).

➤ Section 12. Proprietary Education: There is hereby appropriated Restricted Fund moneys in the amount of $133,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the Proprietary Education budget unit.

➤ Section 13. Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Reentry Service Centers: (1) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, beginning in fiscal year 2022-2023, the Department of Corrections shall pay each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental
health, and reentry centers a minimum of 65 percent of the contracted beds monthly. Any
contracted, but unfilled contracted beds as of the date of this Act may, at the discretion of
the provider, be terminated.

(2) Each contracted provider, as provided for in subsection (1) of this section,
shall report 100 percent of their occupancy to the Department of Corrections. The report
shall detail the total number of beds, the number of beds available, the type of individual
occupying bed space, and shall be submitted in a method and at a frequency established
by the Department's discretion.

(3) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, the Department of Corrections
shall be permitted to negotiate an inflationary price increase for contracted providers of
substance abuse, mental health, and reentry centers during the COVID-19 state of
emergency.

⇒ Section 14. Reimbursement Rate Increase: There is hereby appropriated
General Fund moneys in the amount of $12,000,000 in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the
Department for Community Based Services to provide a $2 per child increase in the Child
Care Assistance Program provider reimbursement rate.

⇒ Section 15. By November 1, 2021, the Kentucky Department of Education shall
submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission and the School Funding Task
Force with options on how to ensure the equitable transfer of education funds so that
funds follow a nonresident student to a school district of enrollment from a school district
of residence. The report shall include recommendations on how the amount should be
calculated and what mechanism should be used to conduct the transfer.

⇒ Section 16. (1) The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to
establish the School Funding Task Force to:

(a) Review the entirety of the current of K-12 funding mechanism, including but
not limited to the fund for the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK)
program, other state funds directed for the operation of the state's public school system,
local revenues raised by school districts, and federal funds;

(b) Review publications, reports, and analyses of the current funding mechanism, including but not limited to a report from the Office of Education Accountability on the SEEK fund that was approved in the office's 2021 research agenda;

(c) Review the report from the Kentucky Department of Education submitted under Section 15 of this Act;

(d) Review how Kentucky's school funding mechanism compares with mechanisms developed by other states; and

(e) Develop and submit any recommendations and changes the task force may adopt relating to the SEEK fund to ensure the equitable and efficient funding of Kentucky's common schools to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2021.

(2) The School Funding Task Force shall be composed of the following members, with final membership of the task force being subject to the consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

(a) Two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, one of whom shall be designated to serve as co-chair;

(b) Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated to serve as co-chair;

(c) One member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House;

(d) One member of the Senate to be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate;

(e) The commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education or designee;

(f) Three school superintendents, one of whom shall be superintendent of an independent school district, submitted by the president of the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents; and
(g) Three local school board members, submitted by the executive director of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

(3) Provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

Section 17. Section 16 of this Act shall have the same legal status as a House Concurrent Resolution.

Section 18. The provisions of the State/Executive Branch Budget, 2021 Regular Session HB 192/EN, are amended to read as follows:

On page 80, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety;

Beginning on page 80, line 24, through page 81, line 6, delete language in its entirety; and

On page 81, line 7, delete "(10)" and insert "(9)" in lieu thereof."