

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2022 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **HB 234**

On page 1, line 3 through page 5, line 13, delete Section 1 in its entirety and replace in lieu thereof:

"➔Section 1. KRS 164.7884 is amended to read as follows:

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Academic year" means July 1 through June 30 of each year;
- (b) "Apprentice" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010;
- (c) "Eligible student" means an eligible high school student who has graduated from high school or a student eligible under KRS 164.7879(3)(e);

(d) "Proprietary school" means a school as defined in KRS 165A.310(10)(a) to (d)

that:

- 1. Is licensed by the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education, the Kentucky Board of Barbering, the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology, the Kentucky Board of Nursing, or the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors;**
- 2. Has operated for at least five (5) years;**
- 3. Has its headquarters or main campus physically located in Kentucky; and**
- 4. Is not eligible to participate in the federal Pell Grant program;**

(e)~~(d)~~ "Qualified workforce training program" means a program that is in one (1) of

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Rep. Rep. William Lawrence

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Kentucky's top five (5) high-demand work sectors as determined by the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board;

~~(f)(e)~~ "Registered apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program that:

1. Is established in accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 343;
2. Requires a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of on-the-job work experience;
3. Requires a minimum of one hundred forty-four (144) hours of related instruction for each year of the apprenticeship; and
4. Is approved by the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet;

~~(g)(f)~~ "Related instruction" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010; and

~~(h)(g)~~ "Sponsor" has the same meaning as in KRS 343.010.

(2) Notwithstanding KRS 164.7881, an eligible student who earned a KEES award shall be eligible for a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship if the student meets the requirements of this section and is:

- (a) An apprentice in a registered apprenticeship program;~~{or}~~
- (b) Enrolled in a qualified workforce training program that has a current articulation agreement for postsecondary credit hours with a participating institution; **or**

(c) Enrolled in a proprietary school as defined in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) (a) Beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year, an eligible student enrolled in a registered apprenticeship program or, for the academic year beginning July 1, 2020, an eligible student enrolled in a qualified workforce training program **or, for the academic year beginning July 1, 2022, an eligible student enrolled in a proprietary school** may receive reimbursement of tuition, books, required tools, and other approved expenses required for participation in the program, upon certification by the sponsor **or school** and approval by the authority.

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- (b) The reimbursement amount an eligible student may receive in an academic year shall not exceed the student's KEES award maximum.
- (c) The total reimbursement amount an eligible student may receive under this section shall not exceed the student's KEES award maximum multiplied by four (4).
- (4) Eligibility for a KEES scholarship under this section shall terminate upon the earlier of:
 - (a) The expiration of five (5) years following the eligible student's graduation from high school or receiving a High School Equivalency Diploma, except as provided in KRS 164.7881(5); or
 - (b) The eligible student's successful completion of the registered apprenticeship program, ~~or~~ qualified workforce training program, ***or proprietary school program.***
- (5) The authority shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing the procedures for making awards under this section in consultation with the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet."