

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State University board of regents and declaring  
2 an emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly finds and declares that the Kentucky State  
5 University board of regents has a current membership that has a history of failing to  
6 function and is no longer functioning according to its statutory mandate. The General  
7 Assembly further finds and declares that, notwithstanding the requirements of KRS  
8 63.080, the members of the Kentucky State University board of regents appointed by the  
9 Governor as of the effective date of this Act, including members not yet confirmed by the  
10 Senate, shall be replaced by the Governor with new appointees consistent with KRS  
11 164.321.

12 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding KRS 164.005(5) and KRS 12.070(3), the  
13 Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee shall submit 16 nominations  
14 by March 26, 2022, from which the Governor shall select eight gubernatorial  
15 appointments to the Kentucky State University board of regents as described in KRS  
16 164.321. Current Kentucky State University board members may be considered by the  
17 committee for nomination.

18 ➔Section 3. On or before April 1, 2022, the Governor shall select eight nominees  
19 for appointment to the Kentucky State University board of regents to fulfill the remaining  
20 terms of the replaced members. The appointees shall be subject to Senate confirmation in  
21 accordance with KRS 164.321.

22 ➔Section 4. Whereas the effective governance of Kentucky State University is  
23 critical to Kentucky's students and economy, an emergency is declared to exist, and this  
24 Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise  
25 becoming a law.