

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2023 REGULAR SESSION

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Amend printed copy of **SB 33/GA**

On page 1, delete lines 5 to 11 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) The General Assembly hereby finds that:

- (a) There is a growing threat of cyberattacks across Kentucky, and there is a need to address this threat by bringing together public and private partners for workforce development, research, innovation, and economic development;**
- (b) The National Security Agency, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the United States Department of Defense have made significant investments in cybersecurity research, workforce training, and education at the University of Louisville; and**
- (c) Eastern Kentucky University is a legacy institution with the Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence program overseen by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Eastern Kentucky University maintains this standing due to previous federal funding, which focused on preparing students for careers in the intelligence and national security fields that included developed programming on cyber-related issues. Eastern Kentucky University's Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity bachelor and master levels programs offer students the knowledge and skills needed to fight cybercrimes. The Eastern Kentucky University programs will give students the tools to assist public and private sector**

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Rep. Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon

Committee Amendment

Floor Amendment

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Signed: _____

LRD Drafter: _____

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organizations avoid the devastating financial and reputation losses caused by data and information breaches. Eastern Kentucky University shall fully participate in the KentuckyCYBER program in conjunction with the University of Louisville.;

and

On page 1, line 13, after "*Louisville*" insert, "*and Eastern Kentucky University*"; and

On page 1, line 14, after "*Louisville*" insert, "*and Eastern Kentucky University*"; and

On page 1, line 16, after "*KentuckyCYBER.*" insert, "*KentuckyCYBER shall have a physical presence at the University of Louisville and Eastern Kentucky University.*"; and

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(7) The fund shall be administered jointly by the University of Louisville and Eastern Kentucky University or their designated departments.".