

1 AN ACT relating to the commissioner of education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 156.148 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) ~~[Effective January 1, 1991,]~~The commissioner of education shall be the chief state
5 school officer. He ***or she*** shall possess the professional qualifications determined by
6 the Kentucky Board of Education as appropriate for the office.
- 7 (2) The commissioner shall:
- 8 ***(a)*** Be appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education, ***subject to Senate***
9 ***confirmation in accordance with KRS 11.160;***
- 10 ***(b)*** Serve at the pleasure of the board~~[,];~~ and
- 11 ***(c)*** Receive compensation as set by the board, the provisions of KRS 64.640
12 notwithstanding.
- 13 (3) The commissioner of education shall be the executive and administrative officer of
14 the Kentucky Board of Education in its administration of all educational matters
15 and functions placed under its management and control. He ***or she*** shall carry out
16 all duties assigned to him ***or her*** by law; shall execute under the direction of the
17 state board the educational policies, orders, directives, and administrative functions
18 of the board; and shall direct the work of all persons employed in the Department of
19 Education.
- 20 (4) The commissioner of education shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary
21 traveling expenses incurred by him ***or her*** in the performance of his ***or her*** duties.