

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission  
2 to establish the Kentucky Discipline of Government Efficiency Task Force.

3 WHEREAS, the creation of the Kentucky Discipline of Government Efficiency  
4 (KY DOGE) Task Force will allow for deliberate and comprehensive assessment to  
5 inform decision makers about how the Commonwealth invests in its future; and

6 WHEREAS, the Constitution of Kentucky empowers the General Assembly to  
7 make appropriations to allow for money to be drawn from the State Treasury as required  
8 by the enacted budget; and

9 WHEREAS, it has been opined that the budget of the Commonwealth is  
10 fundamentally a legislative matter as it provides the revenue and determines how it shall  
11 be expended; and

12 WHEREAS, as elected stewards of the money collected for and on behalf of  
13 Kentucky citizens, the members of the General Assembly uphold their responsibility to  
14 ensure the prudent use of the State Treasury; and

15 WHEREAS, the management of our state budget has been successful to create  
16 substantial savings and reserves; and

17 WHEREAS, the General Assembly has recently passed historic tax legislation for  
18 the citizens of Kentucky to return the people's tax dollars back to them; and

19 WHEREAS, while the Commonwealth is thriving with new business and enterprise,  
20 the demands to meet the needs of the Commonwealth exceed the availability of  
21 resources; and

22 WHEREAS, much more work is required to ensure the budget is implemented to  
23 provide and prioritize essential services and the needs of the people living and working in  
24 our state; and

25 WHEREAS, the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky can operate more  
26 efficiently and should be accountable to the people living in the communities within our  
27 state; and

1 WHEREAS, utilizing information from citizens, employees, and stakeholders in all  
2 levels of government is a necessary collaboration to achieve a more responsible and  
3 efficient government in Kentucky;

4 NOW, THEREFORE,

5 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
6 *Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:*

7 ➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to create  
8 the Kentucky Discipline of Government Efficiency (KY DOGE) Task Force. The  
9 Discipline of Government Efficiency Task Force is directed to study and examine  
10 Executive Branch expenditures to identify opportunities to increase efficiency in the  
11 delivery of government operations and inform the biennial budget preparation process.

12 ➔Section 2. The Kentucky Discipline of Government Efficiency (KY DOGE)  
13 Task Force is directed to examine the base funding to support the implementation of  
14 agency programs in preparation for the Commonwealth to transition from an incremental  
15 and program budgeting methodology towards a zero-base budgeting decision-making  
16 framework to develop and prepare the biennial budget recommendations.

17 ➔Section 3. The task force shall be composed of the following 10 members, with  
18 final membership of the task force being subject to the consideration and approval of the  
19 Legislative Research Commission:

20 (1) Four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, one  
21 of whom shall be designated as a co-chair of the task force by the President of the Senate;

22 (2) One member of the Senate, to be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of  
23 the Senate;

24 (3) Four members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker  
25 of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as a co-chair of the  
26 task force by the Speaker of the House; and

27 (4) One member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Minority

1 Floor Leader of the House of Representatives.

2 ➔Section 4. The Kentucky Discipline of Government Efficiency Task Force shall  
3 meet at least twice monthly during the 2025 Interim of the General Assembly and shall  
4 submit its findings, legislative recommendations, or recommendations to the Legislative  
5 Research Commission no later than October 1, 2025. If legislative recommendations are  
6 submitted, the Legislative Research Commission may refer the recommendations to the  
7 appropriate committee or committees of jurisdiction in advance of the 2026 Regular  
8 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

9 ➔Section 5. Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the  
10 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the  
11 issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to  
12 designate a study completion date.