

1 AN ACT relating to postsecondary education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.001 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

5 (1) "Administrator" means the chief executive officer of the institution;

6 (2) "Adult basic education" means instruction in mathematics, science, social studies,
7 reading, language arts, and related areas to enable individuals to better function in
8 society;

9 (3) "Benchmarks" means objective measures developed where applicable or practical
10 by the Council on Postsecondary Education to judge the performance of the
11 postsecondary education system and progress toward the goals as stated in KRS
12 164.003(2);

13 (4) "Board" or "governing board" means the board of trustees for the University of
14 Kentucky or the University of Louisville, the board of regents for a comprehensive
15 university, or the board of regents for the Kentucky Community and Technical
16 College System;

17 (5) "Board of regents" means the governing board of each comprehensive university
18 and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;

19 (6) ~~["Committee" means the Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education created~~
20 ~~in KRS 164.004;~~

21 ~~(7)~~ "Comprehensive university" means the following public institutions: Eastern
22 Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University,
23 Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, and Western Kentucky
24 University;

25 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ "Council" means the Council on Postsecondary Education created in KRS
26 164.011;

27 ~~(8)~~~~(9)~~ "Customized training" means training in specific academic areas, work

1 processes, or technical skills that are designed to serve a specific industry or
2 industries to upgrade worker skills;

3 (9)~~[(10)]~~ "Goals" means the six (6) goals specified in KRS 164.003(2);

4 (10)~~[(11)]~~ "Independent institution" means a nonpublic postsecondary education
5 institution in Kentucky whose instruction is not solely sectarian in nature, is
6 accredited by a regional accrediting association recognized by the United States
7 Department of Education, and is licensed by the Council on Postsecondary
8 Education;

9 (11)~~[(12)]~~ "Institution" means a university, college, community college, health
10 technology center, vocational-technical school, technical institute, technical college,
11 technology center, or the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;

12 (12)~~[(13)]~~ "Kentucky Community and Technical College System" means the system
13 composed of public community and technical colleges, including those
14 postsecondary institutions operated by the former Cabinet for Workforce
15 Development and those community colleges in the University of Kentucky
16 Community College System on May 30, 1997.

17 The system also includes institutions created by the board of regents for the
18 Kentucky Community and Technical College System and approved by the General
19 Assembly;

20 (13)~~[(14)]~~ "Literacy" means an individual's ability to read, write, and speak in English
21 and compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on
22 the job and in society to achieve one's goals and develop one's knowledge and
23 potential;

24 (14)~~[(15)]~~ "Lower division academic course" means any academic course offered for
25 college or university credit that is designated as a freshman or sophomore level
26 academic course;

27 (15)~~[(16)]~~ "Nonteaching personnel" means any employee who is a full-time staff

1 member, excluding a president, chancellor, vice president, academic dean,
2 academic department chair, or administrator;

3 (16)~~[(17)]~~ "Postsecondary education system" means the following public institutions:
4 University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Eastern Kentucky University,
5 Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University,
6 Northern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, and the Kentucky
7 Community and Technical College System;

8 (17)~~[(18)]~~ ~~"P 16 council" or "council of partners" means a local or state council that is~~
9 ~~composed of educators from public and private preschools, elementary, secondary,~~
10 ~~and postsecondary education institutions, local board of education members, and~~
11 ~~may include community and business representatives that have voluntarily~~
12 ~~organized themselves for the purpose of improving the alignment and quality of the~~
13 ~~education continuum from preschool through postsecondary education as well as~~
14 ~~student achievement at all levels;~~

15 ~~[(19)]~~ "Public" means operated with state support;

16 (18)~~[(20)]~~ "Relative" means a person's father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son,
17 daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law;

18 (19)~~[(21)]~~ "Remedial education" means any program, course, or activity that is designed
19 specifically for students who have basic deficiencies in reading, written or oral
20 communication, mathematics, study skills, or other skills necessary to do beginning
21 postsecondary work as defined by the institution;

22 (20)~~[(22)]~~ "Standardized degree program" means a program, approved by the Council on
23 Postsecondary Education, that consists of specific competencies, curriculum, and
24 performance requirements regardless of the providing institution;

25 (21)~~[(23)]~~ "Strategic agenda" means the state strategic postsecondary education agenda
26 described in KRS 164.0203;

27 (22)~~[(24)]~~ "Technical institution" means an educational institution that offers

1 certificates, diplomas, or technical degrees in technical or occupational-related
2 programs, including a facility called a vocational-technical school, technical
3 institute, health technology center, technology center, technical college, or similar
4 designation; and

5 ~~(23)~~~~(25)~~ "Learning outcomes" means the knowledge, skills, and abilities that students
6 have attained as a result of their involvement in a particular set of educational
7 experiences.

8 ➔Section 2. KRS 164.013 is amended to read as follows:

9 (1) The Council on Postsecondary Education shall set the qualifications for the position
10 of president of the council. ~~Except for the first president appointed under~~
11 ~~subsection (2) of this section,~~ The council may employ a search firm and conduct a
12 nationwide search for candidates. Any search firm employed by the council shall
13 consider, interview, and propose three (3) or more candidates for the position of
14 president. The council may seek additional names from the search firm or from
15 other sources.

16 (2) ~~In the selection of candidates for the first president of the Council on~~
17 ~~Postsecondary Education, the Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education~~
18 ~~shall serve as a search committee, employing a search firm for assistance. The~~
19 ~~committee shall recommend three (3) candidates to be considered by the council~~
20 ~~and shall repeat this process until it finds a satisfactory person to appoint as the first~~
21 ~~president of the council.~~

22 (3) ~~The president shall possess an excellent academic and administrative background,~~
23 ~~have strong communication skills, have significant experience and an established~~
24 ~~reputation as a professional in the field of postsecondary education, and shall not~~
25 ~~express, demonstrate, or appear to have an institutional or regional bias in his or her~~
26 ~~actions.~~

27 ~~(3)~~~~(4)~~ The president shall be the primary advocate for postsecondary education and

1 advisor to the Governor and the General Assembly on matters of postsecondary
2 education in Kentucky. As the primary advocate for postsecondary education, the
3 president shall work closely with the committee and the elected leadership of the
4 Commonwealth to ensure that they are fully informed about postsecondary
5 education issues and that the council fully understands the goals for postsecondary
6 education that the General Assembly has established in KRS 164.003(2).

7 ~~(4)~~~~(5)~~ The president may design and develop for review by the council new
8 statewide initiatives in accordance with the strategic agenda.

9 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ (a) The council shall set the salary of the president at an amount no greater
10 than the salary the president was receiving on January 1, 2012.

11 (b) The salary of the president shall be exempt from state employee salary
12 limitations as set forth in KRS 64.640.

13 ~~(6)~~~~(7)~~ The president shall be accorded a contract to serve for a term not to exceed
14 five (5) years, which is renewable at the pleasure of the council.

15 ~~(7)~~~~(8)~~ The president shall determine the staffing positions and organizational
16 structure necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the council and may employ
17 staff. All personnel positions of the Council on Higher Education, as of May 30,
18 1997, with the exception of the position of executive director, shall be transferred to
19 the Council on Postsecondary Education. All personnel shall be transferred at the
20 same salary and benefit levels. Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS 11A.040,
21 any person employed by the Council on Higher Education prior to May 30, 1997,
22 may accept immediate employment with any governmental entity or any
23 postsecondary education organization or institution in the Commonwealth and may
24 carry out the employment duties assigned by that entity, organization, or institution.

25 ~~(8)~~~~(9)~~ The president shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the council
26 and shall report and submit annual reports on the strategic implementation plan of
27 the strategic agenda, carry out policy and program directives of the council, prepare

1 and submit to the council for its approval the proposed budget of the council, and
2 perform all other duties and responsibilities assigned by state law.

3 ~~(9)~~~~(10)~~ With approval of the council, the president may enter into agreements with
4 any state agency or political subdivision of the state, any state postsecondary
5 education institution, or any other person or entity to enlist staff assistance to
6 implement the duties and responsibilities under KRS 164.020.

7 ~~(10)~~~~(11)~~ The president shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses
8 incurred in the performance of all assigned duties and responsibilities.

9 ➔Section 3. KRS 164.020 is amended to read as follows:

10 The Council on Postsecondary Education in Kentucky shall:

11 (1) Develop and implement the strategic agenda~~[with the advice and counsel of the~~
12 ~~Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education]~~. The council shall provide for
13 and direct the planning process and subsequent strategic implementation plans
14 based on the strategic agenda as provided in KRS 164.0203;

15 (2) Revise the strategic agenda and strategic implementation plan~~[with the advice and~~
16 ~~counsel of the committee as set forth in KRS 164.004]~~;

17 (3) Develop a system of public accountability related to the strategic agenda by
18 evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the state's postsecondary system.
19 The council shall prepare a report in conjunction with the accountability reporting
20 described in KRS 164.095, which shall be submitted to ~~[the committee,]~~the
21 Governor~~[,]~~ and the General Assembly by December 1 annually. This report shall
22 include a description of contributions by postsecondary institutions to the quality of
23 elementary and secondary education in the Commonwealth;

24 (4) Review, revise, and approve the missions of the state's universities and the
25 Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The Council on
26 Postsecondary Education shall have the final authority to determine the compliance
27 of postsecondary institutions with their academic, service, and research missions;

- 1 (5) Establish and ensure that all postsecondary institutions in Kentucky cooperatively
2 provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. The council shall
3 guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting
4 transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions;
- 5 (6) Engage in analyses and research to determine the overall needs of postsecondary
6 education and adult education in the Commonwealth;
- 7 (7) Develop plans that may be required by federal legislation. The council shall for all
8 purposes of federal legislation relating to planning be considered the "single state
9 agency" as that term may be used in federal legislation. When federal legislation
10 requires additional representation on any "single state agency," the Council on
11 Postsecondary Education shall establish advisory groups necessary to satisfy federal
12 legislative or regulatory guidelines;
- 13 (8) (a) Determine tuition and approve the minimum qualifications for admission to
14 the state postsecondary educational system. In defining residency, the council
15 shall classify a student as having Kentucky residency if the student met the
16 residency requirements at the beginning of his or her last year in high school
17 and enters a Kentucky postsecondary education institution within two (2)
18 years of high school graduation. In determining the tuition for non-Kentucky
19 residents, the council shall consider the fees required of Kentucky students by
20 institutions in adjoining states, the resident fees charged by other states, the
21 total actual per student cost of training in the institutions for which the fees
22 are being determined, and the ratios of Kentucky students to non-Kentucky
23 students comprising the enrollments of the respective institutions, and other
24 factors the council may in its sole discretion deem pertinent, except that the
25 Kentucky Community and Technical College System may assess a mandatory
26 student fee not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per credit hour to be used
27 exclusively for debt service on amounts not to exceed seventy-five percent

- 1 (75%) of the total projects cost of the Kentucky Community and Technical
2 College System agency bond projects included in 2014 Ky. Acts ch. 117, Part
3 II, J., 11.
- 4 (b) The Kentucky Community and Technical College System mandatory fee
5 established in this subsection shall only be used for debt service on agency
6 bond projects.
- 7 (c) Any fee established as provided by this subsection shall cease to be assessed
8 upon the retirement of the project bonds for which it services debt.
- 9 (d) Prior to the issuance of any bonds, the Kentucky Community and Technical
10 College System shall certify in writing to the secretary of the Finance and
11 Administration Cabinet that sufficient funds have been raised to meet the
12 local match equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total project cost;
- 13 (9) Devise, establish, and periodically review and revise policies to be used in making
14 recommendations to the Governor for consideration in developing
15 recommendations to the General Assembly for appropriations to the universities,
16 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and to support strategies
17 for persons to maintain necessary levels of literacy throughout their lifetimes. The
18 council has sole discretion, with advice of the ~~[Strategic Committee on~~
19 ~~Postsecondary Education and the]~~ executive officers of the postsecondary education
20 system, to devise policies that provide for allocation of funds among the
21 universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;
- 22 (10) Lead and provide staff support for the biennial budget process as provided under
23 KRS Chapter 48~~[, in cooperation with the committee];~~
- 24 (11) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, review and approve all
25 capital construction projects covered by KRS 45.750(1)(f), including real
26 property acquisitions, and regardless of the source of funding for projects or
27 acquisitions. Approval of capital projects and real property acquisitions shall

1 be on a basis consistent with the strategic agenda and the mission of the
2 respective universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College
3 System.

4 (b) The organized groups that are establishing community college satellites as
5 branches of existing community colleges in the counties of Laurel, Leslie, and
6 Muhlenberg, and that have substantially obtained cash, pledges, real property,
7 or other commitments to build the satellite at no cost to the Commonwealth,
8 other than operating costs that shall be paid as part of the operating budget of
9 the main community college of which the satellite is a branch, are authorized
10 to begin construction of the satellite on or after January 1, 1998;

11 (12) Require reports from the executive officer of each institution it deems necessary for
12 the effectual performance of its duties;

13 (13) Ensure that the state postsecondary system does not unnecessarily duplicate
14 services and programs provided by private postsecondary institutions and shall
15 promote maximum cooperation between the state postsecondary system and private
16 postsecondary institutions. Receive and consider an annual report prepared by the
17 Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities stating the
18 condition of independent institutions, listing opportunities for more collaboration
19 between the state and independent institutions and other information as appropriate;

20 (14) Establish course credit, transfer, and degree components as required in KRS
21 164.2951;

22 (15) Define and approve the offering of all postsecondary education technical, associate,
23 baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degree, certificate, or diploma programs
24 in the public postsecondary education institutions. The council shall expedite
25 wherever possible the approval of requests from the Kentucky Community and
26 Technical College System board of regents relating to new certificate, diploma,
27 technical, or associate degree programs of a vocational-technical and occupational

1 nature. Without the consent of the General Assembly, the council shall not abolish
2 or limit the total enrollment of the general program offered at any community
3 college to meet the goal of reasonable access throughout the Commonwealth to a
4 two (2) year course of general studies designed for transfer to a baccalaureate
5 program. This does not restrict or limit the authority of the council, as set forth in
6 this section, to eliminate or make changes in individual programs within that
7 general program;

8 (16) Eliminate, in its discretion, existing programs or make any changes in existing
9 academic programs at the state's postsecondary educational institutions, taking into
10 consideration these criteria:

11 (a) Consistency with the institution's mission and the strategic agenda;

12 (b) Alignment with the priorities in the strategic implementation plan for
13 achieving the strategic agenda;

14 (c) Elimination of unnecessary duplication of programs within and among
15 institutions; and

16 (d) Efforts to create cooperative programs with other institutions through
17 traditional means, or by use of distance learning technology and electronic
18 resources, to achieve effective and efficient program delivery;

19 (17) Ensure the governing board and faculty of all postsecondary education institutions
20 are committed to providing instruction free of discrimination against students who
21 hold political views and opinions contrary to those of the governing board and
22 faculty;

23 (18) Review proposals and make recommendations to the Governor regarding the
24 establishment of new public community colleges, technical institutions, and new
25 four (4) year colleges;

26 (19) ~~Postpone the approval of any new program at a state postsecondary educational~~
27 ~~institution, unless the institution has met its equal educational opportunity goals, as~~

1 ~~established by the council. In accordance with administrative regulations~~
2 ~~promulgated by the council, those institutions not meeting the goals shall be able to~~
3 ~~obtain a temporary waiver, if the institution has made substantial progress toward~~
4 ~~meeting its equal educational opportunity goals;~~

5 ~~(20)~~ Ensure the coordination, transferability, and connectivity of technology among
6 postsecondary institutions in the Commonwealth including the development and
7 implementation of a technology plan as a component of the strategic agenda;

8 (20)~~(21)~~ Approve the teacher education programs in the public institutions that comply
9 with standards established by the Education Professional Standards Board pursuant
10 to KRS 161.028;

11 (21)~~(22)~~ Constitute the representative agency of the Commonwealth in all matters of
12 postsecondary education of a general and statewide nature which are not otherwise
13 delegated to one (1) or more institutions of postsecondary learning. The
14 responsibility may be exercised through appropriate contractual relationships with
15 individuals or agencies located within or without the Commonwealth. The authority
16 includes but is not limited to contractual arrangements for programs of research,
17 specialized training, and cultural enrichment;

18 (22)~~(23)~~ Maintain procedures for the approval of a designated receiver to provide for
19 the maintenance of student records of the public institutions of higher education and
20 the colleges as defined in KRS 164.945, and institutions operating pursuant to KRS
21 165A.310 which offer collegiate level courses for academic credit, which cease to
22 operate. Procedures shall include assurances that, upon proper request, subject to
23 federal and state laws and regulations, copies of student records shall be made
24 available within a reasonable length of time for a minimum fee;

25 (23)~~(24)~~ Monitor and transmit a report on compliance with KRS 164.351 to the
26 director of the Legislative Research Commission for distribution to the Interim
27 Joint Committee on Families and Children;

- 1 ~~(24)~~~~(25)~~ (a) Develop in cooperation with each public university and the Kentucky
2 Community and Technical College System a comprehensive orientation and
3 education program for new members of the council and the governing boards
4 and continuing education opportunities for all council and board members.
5 For new members of the council and institutional governing boards, the
6 council shall:
- 7 1. Ensure that the orientation and education program comprises six (6)
8 hours of instruction time and includes but is not limited to information
9 concerning the roles of the council and governing board members, the
10 strategic agenda and the strategic implementation plan, and the
11 respective institution's mission, budget and finances, strategic plans and
12 priorities, institutional policies and procedures, board fiduciary
13 responsibilities, legal considerations including open records and open
14 meetings requirements, ethical considerations arising from board
15 membership, and the board member removal and replacement
16 provisions of KRS 63.080;
 - 17 2. Establish delivery methods by which the orientation and education
18 program can be completed in person or electronically by new members
19 within one (1) year of their appointment or election;
 - 20 3. Provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislative Research
21 Commission of those new board members who do not complete the
22 required orientation and education program; and
 - 23 4. Invite governing board members of private colleges and universities
24 licensed by the Council on Postsecondary Education to participate in the
25 orientation and education program described in this subsection;
- 26 (b) Offer, in cooperation with the public universities and the Kentucky
27 Community and Technical College System, continuing education

- 1 opportunities for all council and governing board members; and
- 2 (c) Review and approve the orientation programs of each public university and
- 3 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System for their governing
- 4 board members to ensure that all programs and information adhere to this
- 5 subsection;
- 6 ~~(25)~~~~(26)~~ Develop a financial reporting procedure to be used by all state postsecondary
- 7 education institutions to ensure uniformity of financial information available to
- 8 state agencies and the public;
- 9 ~~(26)~~~~(27)~~ Select and appoint a president of the council under KRS 164.013;
- 10 ~~(27)~~~~(28)~~ Employ consultants and other persons and employees as may be required for
- 11 the council's operations, functions, and responsibilities;
- 12 ~~(28)~~~~(29)~~ Promulgate administrative regulations, in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A,
- 13 governing its powers, duties, and responsibilities as described in this section;
- 14 ~~(29)~~~~(30)~~ Prepare and present by January 31 of each year an annual status report on
- 15 postsecondary education in the Commonwealth to the Governor~~], the Strategic~~
- 16 ~~Committee on Postsecondary Education,]~~ and the Legislative Research
- 17 Commission;
- 18 ~~(30)~~~~(31)~~ Consider the role, function, and capacity of independent institutions of
- 19 postsecondary education in developing policies to meet the immediate and future
- 20 needs of the state. When it is found that independent institutions can meet state
- 21 needs effectively, state resources may be used to contract with or otherwise assist
- 22 independent institutions in meeting these needs;
- 23 ~~(31)~~~~(32)~~ Create advisory groups representing the presidents, faculty, nonteaching staff,
- 24 and students of the public postsecondary education system and the independent
- 25 colleges and universities;
- 26 ~~(32)~~~~(33)~~ Develop a statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in
- 27 state and locally operated secondary area technology centers through the waiver of

1 tuition for college credit coursework in the public postsecondary education system.
2 Any regular full-time employee of a state or locally operated secondary area
3 technology center may, with prior administrative approval of the course offering
4 institution, take a maximum of six (6) credit hours per term at any public
5 postsecondary institution. The institution shall waive the tuition up to a maximum
6 of six (6) credit hours per term. The employee shall complete the Free Application
7 for Federal Student Aid to determine the level of need and eligibility for state and
8 federal financial aid programs. The amount of tuition waived shall not exceed the
9 cost of tuition at the institution less any state or federal grants received, which shall
10 be credited first to the student's tuition;

11 ~~(33)~~~~(34)~~ Participate with the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Board
12 of Education, and postsecondary education institutions to ensure that academic
13 content requirements for successful entry into postsecondary education programs
14 are aligned with high school content standards and that students who master the
15 high school academic content standards shall not need remedial courses. The
16 council shall monitor the results on an ongoing basis;

17 ~~(34)~~~~(35)~~ Cooperate with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Education
18 Professional Standards Board in providing information sessions to selected
19 postsecondary education content faculty and teacher educators of the high school
20 academic content standards as required under KRS 158.6453(2)(1);

21 ~~(35)~~~~(36)~~ Cooperate with the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics and ensure the
22 participation of the public institutions as required in KRS 151B.133;

23 ~~(36)~~~~(37)~~ Pursuant to KRS 63.080, review written notices from the Governor or from a
24 board of trustees or board of regents concerning removal of a board member or the
25 entire appointed membership of a board, investigate the member or board and the
26 conduct alleged to support removal, and make written recommendations to the
27 Governor and the Legislative Research Commission as to whether the member or

1 board should be removed; and

2 ~~(37)~~~~(38)~~ Exercise any other powers, duties, and responsibilities necessary to carry out
3 the purposes of this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to grant the
4 Council on Postsecondary Education authority to disestablish or eliminate any
5 college of law which became a part of the state system of higher education through
6 merger with a state college.

7 ➔Section 4. KRS 164.0211 is amended to read as follows:

8 (1) **The Board of Student Body Presidents is hereby created as an advisory board and**
9 **shall be attached to the Council on Postsecondary Education for administration**
10 **and organization purposes.**

11 **(2) The board shall consist of** the student body president of each four (4) year public
12 university, ~~the~~ two (2) student regents to be designated by the board of regents of
13 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and one (1) student body
14 president representing the members of the Association of Independent Kentucky
15 Colleges and Universities ~~shall serve on the an advisory board to be known as the~~
16 ~~Board of Student Body Presidents~~. The student body president representing the
17 independent colleges and universities shall be selected under a process established
18 by the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities.

19 ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ The Board of Student Body Presidents shall advise the legislative and
20 executive branches regarding postsecondary education issues and concerns of
21 students.

22 ~~(4)~~~~(3)~~ At least once each year, the Board of Student Body Presidents shall meet with
23 the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Advisory Conference of
24 Presidents.

25 ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ The Board of Student Body Presidents shall submit the names of three (3)
26 nominees to the Governor for consideration in the appointment of a student member
27 to the Council on Postsecondary Education pursuant to KRS 164.011.

1 ➔Section 5. KRS 164.321 is amended to read as follows:

2 (1) (a) Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Murray State
3 University, Western Kentucky University, Kentucky State University,
4 Northern Kentucky University, and the Kentucky Community and Technical
5 College System shall each be governed by a board of regents appointed for a
6 term set by law pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

7 ~~(b)(a)~~ Each board of the comprehensive universities shall consist of eight (8)
8 members appointed by the Governor, one (1) member of the teaching faculty,
9 one (1) member of the university nonteaching personnel, and one (1) member
10 of the student body of the respective university or college. The members
11 appointed by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate **and**
12 **shall not be eligible to serve until confirmed.** The members of the board shall
13 select a chairperson annually.

14 ~~(c)(b)~~ The board of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System
15 shall consist of eight (8) members appointed by the Governor, two (2)
16 members of the teaching faculty, two (2) members of the nonteaching
17 personnel, and two (2) members of the student body. The members appointed
18 by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate **and shall not**
19 **be eligible to serve until confirmed.**

20 1. No more than three (3) appointed members of the board shall reside in
21 any one (1) judicial district of the Kentucky Supreme Court as of the
22 date of the appointment.

23 2. A change in residency of a gubernatorial appointee after the date of
24 appointment shall not affect the appointee's ability to serve or eligibility
25 for reappointment, except an appointee who assumes residency outside
26 the fifty (50) United States shall become immediately ineligible to serve.

27 The Council on Postsecondary Education shall notify the appointee of

1 his or her ineligibility to serve.

2 3. In making initial appointments, the Governor shall act so as to provide
3 equal representation of the two (2) sexes. In filling vacancies, the
4 Governor shall act so as to provide, inasmuch as possible, equal
5 representation of the two (2) sexes by appointing a member of the sex
6 that is the lesser represented at the time of the appointment. If the
7 remaining membership already has an equal number of males and
8 females, the Governor may appoint a member of either sex.

9 (2) The terms of appointed members shall be for six (6) years and until their successors
10 are appointed and qualified, unless a member is removed by the Governor pursuant
11 to KRS 63.080(2), (3), or (4)~~], except the initial appointments to the board of~~
12 ~~regents for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System shall be as~~
13 ~~follows:~~

14 ~~(a) One (1) member shall serve a one (1) year term;~~

15 ~~(b) One (1) member shall serve a two (2) year term;~~

16 ~~(c) Two (2) members shall serve three (3) year terms;~~

17 ~~(d) One (1) member shall serve a four (4) year term;~~

18 ~~(e) One (1) member shall serve a five (5) year term; and~~

19 ~~(f) Two (2) members shall serve six (6) year terms].~~

20 New appointees of a board of regents shall not serve for more than two (2)
21 consecutive terms.

22 (3) The gubernatorial appointments may include one (1) graduate of the respective
23 institution who resides outside the Commonwealth. Not more than two (2)
24 appointed members of any board shall be residents of one (1) county. The
25 appointments shall reflect the proportional representation of the two (2) leading
26 political parties of the Commonwealth based on the state's voter registration and the
27 political affiliation of each appointee as of December 31 of the year preceding the

1 date of his or her appointment. A particular political affiliation shall not be a
2 prerequisite to appointment to any board generally; however, if any person is
3 appointed to a board that does not represent either of the two (2) leading political
4 parties of the Commonwealth, the proportional representation by political affiliation
5 requirement shall be determined and satisfied based on the total number of
6 members on the board less any members not affiliated with either of the two (2)
7 leading political parties. Membership on the board shall reflect no less than
8 proportional representation of the minority racial composition of the
9 Commonwealth based on the total minority racial population using the most recent
10 census or estimate data from the United States Census Bureau. If the determination
11 of proportional minority representation does not result in a whole number of
12 minority members, it shall be rounded up to the next whole number. Membership
13 on the board shall not be incompatible with any state office. A change in residency
14 after the date of appointment shall not affect a member's ability to serve nor shall it
15 prevent a member's eligibility for reappointment, except a member who assumes
16 residency outside the fifty (50) United States shall become immediately ineligible
17 to serve. The Council on Postsecondary Education shall notify the appointee of his
18 or her ineligibility to serve.

19 (4) Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made in the same manner and within the
20 same time after the occurrence of the vacancy as regular appointments. The person
21 appointed shall hold the position for the unexpired term only.

22 (5) Each member of the board shall serve for the term for which the member is
23 appointed and until a successor is appointed and qualified, unless a member is
24 removed by the Governor pursuant to KRS 63.080(2), (3), or (4).

25 (6) (a) The faculty member of a comprehensive university shall be a teaching or
26 research member of the faculty of his or her respective university of the rank
27 of assistant professor or above. The faculty member shall be elected by secret

1 ballot by all faculty members of his or her university of the rank of instructor,
2 assistant professor, or above. The faculty member shall serve for a term of
3 three (3) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. The faculty
4 member shall be eligible for reelection, but he or she shall not be eligible to
5 continue to serve as a member of the board if he or she ceases being a member
6 of the teaching staff of the university. Elections to fill vacancies shall be for
7 the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original election.

8 (b) The faculty members of the Kentucky Community and Technical College
9 System shall be represented by one (1) faculty member elected from the
10 community colleges and one (1) faculty member elected from the technical
11 institutions to serve three (3) year terms and until their successors are named.
12 The faculty representative of each branch shall be elected by means of a
13 process established by the board. The faculty members may be reelected but
14 shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. A faculty member shall
15 be ineligible to continue to serve as a member of the board if he or she ceases
16 to be a member of the faculty at one (1) of the institutions within the system.
17 Elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term in the same manner
18 as provided for the original election. These two (2) members shall collectively
19 have one (1) vote which may be cast one-half (1/2) vote by each member.

20 (7) (a) The nonteaching personnel member in a comprehensive university shall be
21 any full-time staff member excluding the president, vice presidents, academic
22 deans, and academic department chairpersons. He or she shall represent all
23 nonteaching university employees including, but not limited to, building
24 facilities and clerical personnel. The member shall be elected by secret ballot
25 by the nonteaching employees. The nonteaching personnel member shall
26 serve a term of three (3) years and until a successor is elected and qualified.
27 The nonteaching personnel member shall be eligible for reelection, but he or

1 she shall not be eligible to continue to serve as a member of the board if he or
2 she ceases being an employee of the university. Elections to fill vacancies
3 shall be for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the
4 original election.

5 (b) The nonteaching personnel members in the Kentucky Community and
6 Technical College System shall be any full-time staff member excluding a
7 president, chancellor, vice president, academic dean, academic department
8 chair, or other administrator. They shall represent all nonteaching employees
9 in their respective branch institutions including, but not limited to, support
10 and clerical personnel. One (1) member shall be a representative from the
11 community colleges and one (1) member shall be a representative from the
12 technical institutions. They shall serve three (3) year terms and until their
13 successors are named. These two (2) members shall collectively have one (1)
14 vote which may be cast one-half (1/2) vote by each member. The nonteaching
15 personnel members of each branch shall be elected by means of a process
16 established by the board. A nonteaching personnel member may be reelected
17 but shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. A nonteaching
18 employee shall be ineligible to continue to serve as a member of the board if
19 that employee ceases to be a nonteaching employee at one (1) of the
20 institutions within the system. Elections to fill vacancies shall be for the
21 unexpired term in the same manner as provided for the original election.

22 (8) (a) The student member on a comprehensive university board shall serve a one
23 (1) year term beginning on July 1 after being elected and sworn in as student
24 body president and ending on the following June 30. If the student member
25 does not maintain the position as student body president or the status as a full-
26 time student at any time during that academic year, a special election shall be
27 held to select a full-time student member. The elected student member shall

- 1 serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- 2 (b) Two (2) full-time student members shall be elected to the board of regents for
3 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. One (1) shall
4 represent students of the community colleges and one (1) shall represent the
5 technical institutions. The student members shall be elected by means of a
6 process established by the board. The student members shall serve one (1)
7 year terms beginning on July 1 after being elected and sworn in as a student
8 member of the board and ending on the following June 30. If the student
9 member does not maintain the status as a full-time student, a special election
10 shall be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. The
11 two (2) members shall collectively have one (1) vote which may be cast one-
12 half (1/2) vote by each member.
- 13 (9) All appointed and elected persons shall be required to attend and complete an
14 orientation and education program prescribed by the council under KRS
15 164.020(24)~~(25)~~, as a condition of their service and eligibility for appointment or
16 election to a second term.
- 17 (10) Board members may be removed by the Governor under the following
18 circumstances:
- 19 (a) For cause, pursuant to KRS 63.080(2); or
20 (b) Pursuant to KRS 63.080(3) or (4).
- 21 (11) The inability of the board or boards of the comprehensive universities or Kentucky
22 Community and Technical College System to hold quarterly meetings, to elect a
23 chairperson annually, to establish a quorum, to adopt an annual budget, to set
24 tuition rates, to conduct an annual evaluation of the president of the university or
25 system, to carry out its primary function to periodically evaluate the university's or
26 system's progress in implementing its mission, goals, and objectives to conform to
27 the strategic agenda, or to otherwise perform its duties under KRS 164.350 shall be

1 cause for the Governor to remove all appointed members of the board or boards and
2 replace the entire appointed membership pursuant to KRS 63.080(4).

3 ➔Section 6. KRS 15.257 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The Office of the Attorney General shall, within ninety (90) days of June 20, 2005,
5 and thereafter, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of any legislation
6 amending the provisions of the Open Meetings Act or the Open Records Act,
7 distribute to all county judge/executives, mayors, county attorneys, city attorneys,
8 superintendents of public school districts, presidents of each of the state public
9 postsecondary education institutions identified in KRS 161.220(4)(b) or
10 164.001(12) or (16)~~[(13) or (17)]~~, and attorneys of public school districts and public
11 postsecondary education institutions throughout Kentucky written information
12 prepared by the Office of the Attorney General that explains the procedural and
13 substantive provisions of the Open Meetings Act, KRS 61.805 to 61.850, and the
14 Open Records Act, KRS 61.870 to 61.884, together with the information required
15 by KRS 171.223 to be prepared by the Department for Libraries and Archives
16 concerning proper retention and management of public records. This distribution
17 may be by electronic means.

18 (2) All superintendents of public school districts and the presidents of each of the state
19 public postsecondary education institutions identified in KRS 161.220(4)(b) or
20 164.001(12) or (16)~~[(13) or (17)]~~ shall be responsible for designating and
21 submitting the names and addresses of the attorneys to whom this information shall
22 be disseminated to the Office of the Attorney General.

23 ➔Section 7. KRS 164.011 is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) There is hereby created and established a Council on Postsecondary Education in
25 Kentucky as an agency, instrumentality, and political subdivision of the
26 Commonwealth and a public body corporate and politic having all powers, duties,
27 and responsibilities as are provided to it by law, appointed for a term set by law

1 pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of Kentucky. The council shall be
2 composed of the commissioner of education, a faculty member, a student member,
3 and thirteen (13) citizen members appointed by the Governor. The citizen members
4 shall be confirmed by the Senate under KRS 11.160, and the commissioner of
5 education shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member. Citizen council members
6 shall be selected from a list of nominees provided to the Governor under the
7 nominating process set forth in KRS 164.005. If the General Assembly is not in
8 session at the time of the appointment, persons appointed shall serve prior to
9 confirmation, but the Governor shall seek the consent of the Senate at the next
10 regular session or at an intervening extraordinary session if the matter is included in
11 the call of the General Assembly.

12 (2) By no later than thirty (30) days after May 30, 1997, the Governor's Postsecondary
13 Education Nominating Committee shall submit nominations to the Governor as set
14 forth in KRS 164.005. On making appointments to the council, the Governor shall
15 ensure broad geographical and political representation; ensure equal representation
16 of the two (2) sexes, inasmuch as possible; ensure no less than proportional
17 representation of the two (2) leading political parties of the Commonwealth based
18 on the state's voter registration and the political affiliation of each appointee as of
19 December 31 of the year preceding the date of his or her appointment; and ensure
20 that appointments reflect the minority racial composition of the Commonwealth
21 based on the total minority racial population using the most recent census or
22 estimate data from the United States Census Bureau. If the determination of
23 proportional minority representation does not result in a whole number of minority
24 members, it shall be rounded up to the next whole number. A particular political
25 affiliation shall not be a prerequisite to appointment to the council generally;
26 however, if any person is appointed to the council that does not represent either of
27 the two (2) leading political parties of the Commonwealth, the proportional

1 representation by political affiliation requirement shall be determined and satisfied
2 based on the total number of members on the council less any members not
3 affiliated with either of the two (2) leading political parties. In filling vacancies to
4 the council, the Governor shall act so as to provide, inasmuch as possible, equal
5 representation of the two (2) sexes by appointing a member of the sex that is the
6 lesser represented at the time of the appointment. If the remaining membership
7 already has an equal number of males and females, the Governor may appoint a
8 member of either sex. No more than two (2) members of the council shall hold an
9 undergraduate degree from any one (1) Kentucky university, and no more than
10 three (3) voting members of the council shall reside in any one (1) judicial district
11 of the Kentucky Supreme Court as of the date of the appointment. However, change
12 in residency after the date of appointment shall not affect the ability to serve.

13 (3) One (1) member shall be a full-time faculty member employed at a state institution
14 of postsecondary education. The faculty member shall be appointed to a four (4)
15 year term by the Governor from a list of three (3) nominees selected and submitted
16 by majority vote of the ten (10) faculty members who serve as faculty
17 representatives of the boards of trustees and boards of regents of the nine (9)
18 postsecondary education institutions.

19 (4) One (1) member shall be enrolled as a full-time student at a state institution of
20 postsecondary education and shall be selected annually in the following manner:
21 not later than June 1 of each year the eight (8) student body presidents of the four
22 (4) year state public institutions of higher education, the two (2) student members to
23 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and one (1) student body
24 president representing the members of the Association of Independent Kentucky
25 Colleges and Universities shall elect by majority vote three (3) nominees to submit
26 to the Governor. From this list of nominees, the Governor shall appoint a student
27 member.

- 1 (5) In filling any vacancies, the Governor shall ensure the continuing representation
2 upon the council of the broad constituencies as set forth in subsection (2) of this
3 section. Vacancies on the council shall be filled for the unexpired term in
4 accordance with the procedures established for the original appointments.
- 5 (6) Each citizen member shall serve a term of six (6) years unless removed by the
6 Governor for cause~~, except the initial appointments shall be as follows:~~
- 7 ~~(a) Two (2) appointments shall expire December 31, 1997;~~
8 ~~(b) Three (3) appointments shall expire December 31, 1998;~~
9 ~~(c) Two (2) appointments shall expire December 31, 1999;~~
10 ~~(d) Two (2) appointments shall expire December 31, 2000;~~
11 ~~(e) Two (2) appointments shall expire December 31, 2001; and~~
12 ~~(f) Two (2) appointments shall expire December 31, 2002].~~
- 13 (7) Any person, other than the chief state school officer, holding either an elective or
14 appointive state office or who is a member of the governing board of any state
15 university in Kentucky, shall be ineligible for membership or appointment on the
16 council during his term.
- 17 (8) The members of the council shall elect the chair and the vice chair of the council
18 from among the council's membership, and the chair and vice chair shall serve at
19 the pleasure of the council. The vice chair shall serve as chair in the absence of the
20 chair.
- 21 (9) The council shall meet at least quarterly and at other times upon the call of the chair
22 or a majority of the council.
- 23 (10) A quorum shall be a majority of the appointive membership of the council.
- 24 (11) A quorum shall be required to organize and conduct the business of the council,
25 except that an affirmative vote of eight (8) or more appointive members of the
26 entire council shall be required to dismiss from employment the president of the
27 council, and to adopt or amend the state strategic postsecondary education agenda.

1 (12) New appointees to the council shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

2 (13) New appointees to the council shall complete an orientation and education program
3 set forth in KRS 164.020~~(24)~~~~(25)~~ to be eligible for appointment to a second term.

4 ➔Section 8. KRS 164.131 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) (a) The government of the University of Kentucky is vested in a board of trustees
6 appointed for a term set by law pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of
7 Kentucky.

8 (b) All appointed and elected persons shall be required to attend and complete an
9 orientation and education program prescribed by the council under KRS
10 164.020~~(24)~~~~(25)~~, as a condition of their service and eligibility for
11 appointment or election to a second term.

12 (c) The board shall periodically evaluate the institution's progress in
13 implementing its missions, goals, and objectives to conform to the strategic
14 agenda. Officers and officials shall be held accountable for the status of the
15 institution's progress.

16 (d) Board members may be removed by the Governor under the following
17 circumstances:

18 1. For cause, pursuant to KRS 63.080(2); or

19 2. Pursuant to KRS 63.080(3) or (4).

20 (e) The board shall consist of sixteen (16) members appointed by the Governor,
21 two (2) members of the faculty of the University of Kentucky, one (1)
22 member of the University of Kentucky nonteaching personnel, and one (1)
23 member of the student body of the University of Kentucky. The members
24 appointed by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. The
25 voting members of the board shall select a chairperson annually.

26 (2) (a) The terms of the appointed members shall be for six (6) years and until their
27 successors are appointed and qualified, unless a member is removed by the

1 Governor pursuant to KRS 63.080(2), (3), or (4), except the initial
2 appointments shall be as follows:

- 3 1. Two (2) members shall serve one (1) year terms;
- 4 2. Two (2) members shall serve two (2) year terms, one (1) of whom shall
5 be a graduate of the university, selected from a list of three (3) names
6 submitted by the alumni of the university according to rules established
7 by the board of trustees;
- 8 3. Three (3) members shall serve three (3) year terms;
- 9 4. Three (3) members shall serve four (4) year terms, one (1) of whom
10 shall be a graduate of the university, selected as under subparagraph 2.
11 of this subsection;
- 12 5. Three (3) members shall serve five (5) year terms; and
- 13 6. Three (3) members shall serve six (6) year terms, one (1) of whom shall
14 be a graduate of the university, selected as under subparagraph 2. of this
15 subsection.

16 (b) 1. Three (3) of the appointments shall be graduates of the university and
17 may include one (1) graduate of the institution who resides outside the
18 Commonwealth;

19 2. Three (3) shall be representative of agricultural interests; and

20 3. Ten (10) shall be other distinguished citizens representative of the
21 learned professions and may include one (1) who resides outside of
22 Kentucky.

23 (c) The Governor shall make the appointments so as to reflect proportional
24 representation of the two (2) leading political parties of the Commonwealth
25 based on the state's voter registration and the political affiliation of each
26 appointee as of December 31 of the year preceding the date of his or her
27 appointment, and to reflect no less than proportional representation of the

1 minority racial composition of the Commonwealth based on the total minority
2 racial population using the most recent census or estimate data from the
3 United States Census Bureau. If the determination of proportional minority
4 representation does not result in a whole number of minority members, it shall
5 be rounded up to the next whole number. A particular political affiliation shall
6 not be a prerequisite to appointment to the board generally; however, if any
7 person is appointed to the board that does not represent either of the two (2)
8 leading political parties of the Commonwealth, the proportional representation
9 by political affiliation requirement shall be determined and satisfied based on
10 the total number of members on the board less any members not affiliated
11 with either of the two (2) leading political parties.

12 (d) Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made for the unexpired term in the
13 same manner as provided for the original appointments.

14 (3) The two (2) University of Kentucky faculty members shall be of the rank of
15 assistant professor or above. They shall be elected by secret ballot by all University
16 of Kentucky faculty members of the rank of assistant professor or above. Faculty
17 members shall serve for terms of three (3) years and until their successors are
18 elected and qualified. Faculty members shall be eligible for reelection, but they
19 shall be ineligible to continue to serve as members of the board of trustees if they
20 cease to be members of the faculty of the university. Elections to fill vacancies shall
21 be for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided for original elections.

22 (4) The nonteaching personnel member shall be any full-time staff member, excluding
23 the president, vice-presidents, academic deans, and academic department
24 chairpersons. The staff member shall represent all nonteaching university
25 employees, including but not limited to building facilities and clerical personnel.
26 The staff member shall be elected by secret ballot by the nonteaching employees.
27 The staff member shall serve a term of three (3) years and until a successor is

1 elected and qualified. The staff member shall be eligible for reelection, but a staff
2 member who ceases being an employee of the university shall not be eligible to
3 continue to serve as a member of the board. Elections to fill vacancies shall be for
4 the unexpired term and shall be held in the same manner as provided for the
5 original election.

6 (5) The student member shall serve a one (1) year term beginning on July 1 after being
7 elected and sworn in as student body president and ending on the following June
8 30. If the student member does not maintain the position of student body president
9 or the status of a full-time student at any time during that academic year, a special
10 election shall be held to select a full-time student member. The elected student
11 member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

12 (6) The number of student and employee trustees of the University of Kentucky elected
13 to the board shall not exceed four (4).

14 (7) Unless specifically approved by the board of trustees under the provisions of KRS
15 164.367, no member of the administrative staff of the university shall be directly or
16 indirectly interested in any contract with the university for the sale of property,
17 materials, supplies, equipment, or services, with exception of compensation to the
18 two (2) faculty members, and the one (1) nonteaching personnel member.

19 (8) New appointees of the board shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

20 (9) The inability of the board to hold regular meetings, to elect a chairperson annually,
21 to establish a quorum, to adopt an annual budget, to set tuition rates, to conduct an
22 annual evaluation of the president of the university, or to carry out its primary
23 function to periodically evaluate the institution's progress in implementing its
24 mission, goals, and objectives to conform to the strategic agenda shall be cause for
25 the Governor to remove all appointed members of the board and replace the entire
26 appointed membership pursuant to KRS 63.080(4).

27 ➔Section 9. KRS 164.2843 is amended to read as follows:

1 Each institution of the postsecondary education system, as defined in KRS 164.001~~{(17)}~~,
2 that provides in-state tuition for nonresident children of graduates may provide the same
3 in-state tuition for nonresident siblings of graduates.

4 ➔Section 10. KRS 164.465 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The presidents of state postsecondary education institutions identified in KRS
6 161.220(4)(b) or 164.001(12) or (16)~~{(13) or (17)}~~ shall distribute the written
7 information provided by the Office of the Attorney General and the Department for
8 Libraries and Archives under KRS 15.257 and 171.223 to each board of regents or
9 governing board member of their university. Distribution shall be accomplished
10 within sixty (60) days of receiving the written information from the Office of the
11 Attorney General and the Department for Libraries and Archives. Distribution to
12 newly appointed members shall be accomplished within sixty (60) days of their
13 appointment. The distribution may be by electronic means.

14 (2) The presidents of state public postsecondary education institutions, as identified in
15 subsection (1) of this section, shall require signatory proof that each board of
16 regents or governing board member has received the written information as
17 required under subsection (1) of this section, shall maintain documentation of
18 receipt on file, and shall certify to the Office of the Attorney General that the
19 written information has been distributed as required.

20 ➔Section 11. KRS 164.821 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The government of the University of Louisville is vested in a board of trustees
22 appointed for a term set by law pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of
23 Kentucky. The board shall consist of ten (10) members appointed by the Governor,
24 at least one (1) of whom shall be a graduate of the university; one (1) member of
25 the teaching faculty of the University of Louisville who shall be the chief executive
26 of the ranking unit of faculty government; one (1) member of the permanent staff of
27 the University of Louisville who shall be the chief executive of the staff senate; and

1 one (1) student member who shall be the president of the student body during the
2 appropriate academic year. The members appointed by the Governor shall be
3 subject to confirmation by the Senate.

4 (a) All appointed and elected persons shall be required to attend and complete an
5 orientation and education program prescribed by the council under KRS
6 164.020~~(24)~~~~(25)~~, as a condition of their service and eligibility for
7 appointment or election to a second term.

8 (b) Board members may be removed by the Governor under the following
9 circumstances:

- 10 1. For cause, pursuant to KRS 63.080(2); or
- 11 2. Pursuant to KRS 63.080(3) or(4).

12 (c) New appointees to the board shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive
13 terms.

14 (2) The student member shall serve a one (1) year term beginning on July 1 after being
15 elected and sworn in as student body president and ending on the following June
16 30. If the student member does not maintain the position of student body president
17 or the status of a full-time student at any time during that academic year, a special
18 election shall be held to select a full-time student member. The elected student
19 member shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

20 (3) The faculty member and staff member shall serve one (1) year terms and cease to
21 be eligible for membership on the board of trustees upon termination of their
22 respective relationships with, or leadership positions within, the university, and
23 vacancies occurring for this reason shall be filled for the remainder of the respective
24 terms in the same manner.

25 (4) The gubernatorial appointments shall serve a term of six (6) years and until their
26 successors are appointed and qualified, unless a member is removed by the
27 Governor pursuant to KRS 63.080(2), (3), or (4)~~, except the initial terms shall be as~~

1 follows:

2 ~~(a) Two (2) members shall serve one (1) year terms;~~

3 ~~(b) Two (2) members shall serve two (2) year terms;~~

4 ~~(c) Two (2) members shall serve three (3) year terms;~~

5 ~~(d) Two (2) members shall serve four (4) year terms;~~

6 ~~(e) One (1) member shall serve a five (5) year term; and~~

7 ~~(f) One (1) member shall serve a six (6) year term].~~

8 (5) The Governor shall make his at-large appointments so as to divide the appointed
9 representation upon the board to reflect:

10 (a) The proportional representation of the two (2) leading political parties in the
11 Commonwealth based on the state's voter registration and the political
12 affiliation of each appointee as of December 31 of the year preceding the date
13 of his or her appointment. A particular political affiliation shall not be a
14 prerequisite to appointment to the board generally; however, if any person is
15 appointed to the board that does not represent either of the two (2) leading
16 political parties of the Commonwealth, the proportional representation by
17 political affiliation requirement shall be determined and satisfied based on the
18 total number of members on the board less any members not affiliated with
19 either of the two (2) leading political parties; and

20 (b) No less than the proportional representation of the minority racial composition
21 of the Commonwealth based on the total minority racial population using the
22 most recent census or estimate data from the United States Census Bureau. If
23 the determination of proportional minority representation does not result in a
24 whole number of minority members, it shall be rounded up to the next whole
25 number.

26 (6) Vacancies among the appointed members of the board occurring by death,
27 resignation, or any other cause, other than expiration of a term, shall be filled by

1 appointments made by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term,
2 subject to the qualifications set forth in this section.

3 (7) Unless specifically approved by the board of trustees under the provisions of KRS
4 164.367, no member of the teaching or administrative staff of the university shall be
5 directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the university for the sale of
6 property, materials, supplies, equipment, or services, with the exception of
7 compensation to the faculty, staff, and student members.

8 (8) The inability of the board to hold regular meetings, to elect a chairperson annually,
9 to establish a quorum, to adopt an annual budget, to set tuition rates, to conduct an
10 annual evaluation of the president of the university, to carry out its primary function
11 to periodically evaluate the institution's progress in implementing its mission, goals,
12 and objectives to conform to the strategic agenda, or to otherwise perform its duties
13 under KRS 164.830 shall be cause for the Governor to remove all appointed
14 members of the board and replace the entire appointed membership pursuant to
15 KRS 63.080(4).

16 ➔Section 12. The following KRS sections are repealed:

17 164.004 Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education.

18 164.0285 Definitions for KRS 164.0285 to 164.0288.

19 164.0286 STEM Initiative Task Force -- Purpose -- Membership -- Steering committee
20 oversight and coordination -- Administrative attachment -- Contracting -- Funding.

21 164.0287 Duties of STEM Initiative Task Force -- Strategic plan -- Business plan.

22 164.0288 Kentucky STEM Initiative fund.

23 164.033 Local P-16 councils.