

1 AN ACT relating to postsecondary tuition waivers.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.515 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child, stepchild, or orphan, under the age of
5 twenty-six (26), of a permanently and totally disabled member of the Kentucky
6 National Guard or Reserve Component injured while on state active duty, active
7 duty for training, or inactive duty training, or a permanently and totally disabled
8 war veteran, or a one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disabled veteran
9 regardless of wartime service, or prisoner of war or member of the Armed Services
10 declared missing in action shall not be required to pay any matriculation or tuition
11 fees upon his admission to any state-supported institution of higher education or to
12 any state-supported vocational training school for a period not in excess of forty-
13 five (45) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor in excess of the lesser number of
14 months required for a certificate of completion.
- 15 (2) To be entitled to benefits under this section the parent or stepparent of the child
16 claiming benefits if living must be rated permanently and totally disabled for
17 pension purposes or one hundred percent (100%) disabled for compensation
18 purposes by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of
19 Defense. If the veteran is deceased, the claim to benefits is to be based on the rating
20 held by the veteran at the time of death or if a prisoner of war or missing in action,
21 must have been declared as such by the Department of Defense. Members of the
22 Kentucky National Guard must be rated permanently and totally disabled as
23 provided in KRS Chapter 342. The parent's, stepparent's, or spouse's service and
24 rating must be evidenced by certification from the records of the Kentucky
25 Department of Military Affairs, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or
26 the Department of Defense of the United States.
- 27 (3) The parent-child relationship must be shown by birth certificate, legal adoption

1 papers, marriage certificate, or other documentary evidence. A stepchild must be a
2 member of the veteran's household. The spousal relationship must be shown by a
3 marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

4 (4) To entitle a spouse, child, stepchild, or orphan to benefit under this section the
5 disabled member of the National Guard or Reserve Component veteran living or
6 deceased must have served on state active duty, active duty for training, or inactive
7 duty training or active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States, and his
8 discharge must have been under honorable conditions. He must be a resident or, if
9 deceased, have been a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

10 (5) No provision of this section shall serve to deny these benefits to an eligible spouse,
11 child, stepchild, or orphan, who enlists, or who fulfills a military obligation, in the
12 Armed Forces of the United States and is discharged under honorable conditions;
13 the period of time spent in the military service to be compensated by like time,
14 beyond the age of twenty-six (26) years if required, but not in excess of the period
15 of enrollment as set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

16 (6) The marriage of an eligible child, stepchild, or orphan, shall not serve to deny full
17 entitlement to the benefits provided in this section.

18 (7) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to
19 determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid
20 programs. The amount of tuition waived under this section shall not exceed the
21 cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal
22 grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.

23 ➔Section 2. KRS 164.2841 is amended to read as follows:

24 (1) (a) Any person whose parent or any nonmarried widow or widower whose spouse
25 was a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon becoming a law
26 enforcement officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter and who was killed
27 while in active service or training for active service or who died as a result of

1 a service-connected disability shall not be required to pay any matriculation or
2 tuition fee upon admission to any state-supported university, community
3 college, or vocational training institution. The provisions of this subsection
4 shall apply to any firefighter or volunteer firefighter who is killed or dies
5 under the conditions covered in this subsection on July 1, 1989, or thereafter.

6 (b) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by paragraph (a) of this subsection,
7 the parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, adoption
8 papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship shall be
9 shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence. The parent's
10 or spouse's service and the cause of death shall be evidenced by certification
11 from the records of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the
12 appropriate city or county law enforcement agency which employed the
13 deceased, the administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection
14 district recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262, or the administrative
15 agency having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters of all counties and cities
16 of all classes.

17 (2) (a) Any person whose parent or any nonmarried widow or widower whose spouse
18 was an employee participating in a state-administered retirement system, and
19 not otherwise covered by subsection (1) of this section, and who died as a
20 result of a duty-related injury as described in KRS 61.621 shall not be
21 required to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon admission to any state-
22 supported university, community college, or vocational training institution.

23 (b) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by paragraph (a) of this subsection,
24 the parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, adoption
25 papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship shall be
26 shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence. The parent's
27 or spouse's service and the cause of death shall be evidenced by certification

1 from the records of the employing agency or the appropriate retirement
2 system.

3 (3) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to
4 determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid
5 programs. The amount of tuition waived under this section shall not exceed the
6 cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal
7 grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.~~If~~
8 ~~one so admitted to a state-supported university, community college, or vocational~~
9 ~~training institution under the provisions of this section shall have obtained a cash~~
10 ~~scholarship paid or payable to the institution, from whatever source, the amount of~~
11 ~~the scholarship shall be applied to the credit of the applicant in the payment of~~
12 ~~incidental expenses of his attendance at the institution, and any balance, if the terms~~
13 ~~of the scholarship permit, shall be returned to the applicant.]~~

14 ➔Section 3. KRS 164.2842 is amended to read as follows:

15 (1) (a) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child of a permanently and totally
16 disabled law enforcement officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter injured
17 while in active service or in training for active service, who is over the age of
18 seventeen (17) and under the age of twenty-three (23) shall not be required to
19 pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon his admission to any state-supported
20 university, community college, or vocational training institution for a period
21 not in excess of thirty-six (36) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor in
22 excess of the lesser number of months required for a certificate of completion.

23 (b) For the spouse or child to be entitled to benefits under this section, the
24 disabled law enforcement officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter shall be
25 rated permanently and totally disabled for pension purposes or one hundred
26 percent (100%) disabled for compensation purposes by the Kentucky Justice
27 and Public Safety Cabinet, the appropriate city or county law enforcement

1 agency which employed the disabled, the administrative agency for the fire
2 department or fire protection district recognized for funding under KRS
3 95A.262, or the administrative agency having jurisdiction over any paid
4 firefighters of all counties and cities of all classes, or if deceased, the claim to
5 benefits is to be based on the rating held by the law enforcement officer,
6 firefighter, or volunteer firefighter at the time of death. The parent's or
7 spouse's service and rating shall be evidenced by certification from the
8 records of the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the appropriate
9 local law enforcement agency, the administrative agency for the fire
10 department or fire protection district recognized for funding under KRS
11 95A.262, or the administrative agency having jurisdiction over any paid
12 firefighters of all counties and cities of all classes.

13 (c) In the absence of certification of permanent and total disability by the
14 Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims, the Kentucky Justice and Public
15 Safety Cabinet, the appropriate local law enforcement agency, the
16 administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection district
17 recognized for funding under KRS 95A.262, or the administrative agency
18 having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters of all counties and cities of all
19 classes, medical evidence showing permanent and total disability or the
20 existence of permanent and total disability for a period of at least thirty (30)
21 days immediately prior to death may be accepted, if this evidence is signed by
22 a physician licensed to practice or an official of an accredited medical
23 hospital.

24 (d) The parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, legal
25 adoption papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship
26 shall be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

27 (e) To entitle a spouse or child to benefits under this section the disabled law

1 enforcement officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter shall have been a
2 resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky upon becoming a law
3 enforcement officer, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter.

4 (2) (a) The spouse, regardless of age, and any child of a person who was an
5 employee participating in a state-administered retirement system and not
6 otherwise covered by subsection (1) of this section and who was disabled as a
7 result of a duty-related injury as described in KRS 61.621, who is over the age
8 of seventeen (17) and under the age of twenty-three (23) shall not be required
9 to pay any matriculation or tuition fee upon his admission to any state-
10 supported university, community college, or vocational training institution for
11 a period not in excess of thirty-six (36) months in order to obtain a diploma,
12 nor in excess of the lesser number of months required for a certificate of
13 completion.

14 (b) The parent-child relationship shall be shown by birth certificate, legal
15 adoption papers, or other documentary evidence. The spousal relationship
16 shall be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary evidence.

17 (3) The marriage of an eligible child shall not serve to deny full entitlement to the
18 benefits provided in this section.

19 **(4) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**
20 **determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid**
21 **programs. The amount of tuition waived under this section shall not exceed the**
22 **cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal**
23 **grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.**

24 ➔Section 4. KRS 164.507 is amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The nonremarried spouse, regardless of age, and any child, stepchild, or orphan,
26 under the age of twenty-six (26), of a deceased veteran shall not be required to pay
27 any matriculation or tuition fees upon admission to any state-supported university,

1 junior college, or vocational training institute for a period not in excess of forty-five
2 (45) months in order to obtain a diploma, nor in excess of the lesser number of
3 months required for a certificate of completion, if the deceased parent or spouse:

- 4 (a) 1. Served in the Armed Forces of the United States during a national
5 emergency, wars declared by Congress, or actions of the United
6 Nations; or
7 2. Died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States
8 regardless of wartime service; or
9 3. Died as a result of a service-connected disability acquired while on
10 active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States regardless of
11 wartime service; and
12 (b) 1. Was a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of death;
13 or
14 2. Was married to a resident of Kentucky at the time of death; and
15 3. If discharged, was under honorable conditions.

16 (2) In order to obtain the benefits conferred by subsection (1) *of this section*, the
17 parent-child relationship must be shown by birth certificate, adoption papers,
18 marriage certificate, or other documentary evidence. A stepchild must have been a
19 member of the veteran's household at the time of the veteran's death. The spousal
20 relationship must be shown by a marriage certificate or other documentary
21 evidence. The parent's or spouse's service and the cause of death must be evidenced
22 by certification from the records of the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs,
23 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Records, or the Department of
24 Defense of the United States. In the event one so admitted to a state-supported
25 university, junior college, or vocational training institution under this section shall
26 have obtained a cash scholarship paid or payable to the institution, from whatever
27 source, the amount of the scholarship shall be applied to the credit of the applicant

1 in the payment of incidental expenses of attendance at the institution, and any
2 balance, if the terms of the scholarship permit, shall be returned to the applicant.

3 **(3) The student shall complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to**
4 **determine the level of need and eligibility for state and federal financial aid**
5 **programs. The amount of tuition waived under this section shall not exceed the**
6 **cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution less any state or federal**
7 **grants received, which shall be credited first to the student's tuition and fees.**

8 ➔Section 5. KRS 164.020 is amended to read as follows:

9 The Council on Postsecondary Education in Kentucky shall:

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

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

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

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

27 (5) Establish and ensure that all postsecondary institutions in Kentucky cooperatively

- 1 provide for an integrated system of postsecondary education. The council shall
2 guard against inappropriate and unnecessary conflict and duplication by promoting
3 transferability of credits and easy access of information among institutions;
- 4 (6) Engage in analyses and research to determine the overall needs of postsecondary
5 education and adult education in the Commonwealth;
- 6 (7) Develop plans that may be required by federal legislation. The council shall for all
7 purposes of federal legislation relating to planning be considered the "single state
8 agency" as that term may be used in federal legislation. When federal legislation
9 requires additional representation on any "single state agency," the Council on
10 Postsecondary Education shall establish advisory groups necessary to satisfy federal
11 legislative or regulatory guidelines;
- 12 (8) (a) Determine tuition and approve the minimum qualifications for admission to
13 the state postsecondary educational system. In defining residency, the council
14 shall classify a student as having Kentucky residency if the student met the
15 residency requirements at the beginning of his or her last year in high school
16 and enters a Kentucky postsecondary education institution within two (2)
17 years of high school graduation. In determining the tuition for non-Kentucky
18 residents, the council shall consider the fees required of Kentucky students by
19 institutions in adjoining states, the resident fees charged by other states, the
20 total actual per student cost of training in the institutions for which the fees
21 are being determined, and the ratios of Kentucky students to non-Kentucky
22 students comprising the enrollments of the respective institutions, and other
23 factors the council may in its sole discretion deem pertinent, except that the
24 Kentucky Community and Technical College System may assess a mandatory
25 student fee not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per credit hour to be used
26 exclusively for debt service on amounts not to exceed seventy-five percent
27 (75%) of the total projects cost of the Kentucky Community and Technical

1 College System agency bond projects included in 2014 Ky. Acts ch. 117, Part
2 II, J., 11.

3 (b) The Kentucky Community and Technical College System mandatory fee
4 established in this subsection shall only be used for debt service on agency
5 bond projects.

6 (c) Any fee established as provided by this subsection shall cease to be assessed
7 upon the retirement of the project bonds for which it services debt.

8 (d) Prior to the issuance of any bonds, the Kentucky Community and Technical
9 College System shall certify in writing to the secretary of the Finance and
10 Administration Cabinet that sufficient funds have been raised to meet the
11 local match equivalent to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total project cost;

12 (9) Devise, establish, and periodically review and revise policies to be used in making
13 recommendations to the Governor for consideration in developing
14 recommendations to the General Assembly for appropriations to the universities,
15 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and to support strategies
16 for persons to maintain necessary levels of literacy throughout their lifetimes. The
17 council has sole discretion, with advice of the Strategic Committee on
18 Postsecondary Education and the executive officers of the postsecondary education
19 system, to devise policies that provide for allocation of funds among the
20 universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System;

21 (10) Lead and provide staff support for the biennial budget process as provided under
22 KRS Chapter 48, in cooperation with the committee;

23 (11) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, review and approve all
24 capital construction projects covered by KRS 45.750(1)(f), including real
25 property acquisitions, and regardless of the source of funding for projects or
26 acquisitions. Approval of capital projects and real property acquisitions shall
27 be on a basis consistent with the strategic agenda and the mission of the

1 respective universities and the Kentucky Community and Technical College
2 System.

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

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

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

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

21 (15) (a) Define and approve the offering of all postsecondary education technical,
22 associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degree, certificate, or
23 diploma programs in the public postsecondary education institutions. The
24 council shall not approve a new degree, certificate, or diploma program that
25 includes a requirement for a course or training of which the primary purpose
26 is to indoctrinate participants with a discriminatory concept.

27 (b) The council shall expedite wherever possible the approval of requests from

1 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System board of regents
2 relating to new certificate, diploma, technical, or associate degree programs of
3 a vocational-technical and occupational nature. Without the consent of the
4 General Assembly, the council shall not abolish or limit the total enrollment
5 of the general program offered at any community college to meet the goal of
6 reasonable access throughout the Commonwealth to a two (2) year course of
7 general studies designed for transfer to a baccalaureate program. This does not
8 restrict or limit the authority of the council, as set forth in this section, to
9 eliminate or make changes in individual programs within that general
10 program;

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

- 14 (a) Consistency with the institution's mission and the strategic agenda;
- 15 (b) Alignment with the priorities in the strategic implementation plan for
16 achieving the strategic agenda;
- 17 (c) Elimination of unnecessary duplication of programs within and among
18 institutions;
- 19 (d) Efforts to create cooperative programs with other institutions through
20 traditional means, or by use of distance learning technology and electronic
21 resources, to achieve effective and efficient program delivery; and
- 22 (e) Alignment with KRS 164.2895, including the elimination of any program that
23 includes a requirement for a course or training of which the primary purpose
24 is to indoctrinate participants with a discriminatory concept;

25 (17) Ensure the governing board and faculty of all postsecondary education institutions
26 are committed to providing instruction free of discrimination against students who
27 hold political views and opinions contrary to those of the governing board and

- 1 faculty;
- 2 (18) Review proposals and make recommendations to the Governor regarding the
- 3 establishment of new public community colleges, technical institutions, and new
- 4 four (4) year colleges;
- 5 (19) 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) Approve the teacher education programs in the public institutions that comply with
- 9 standards established by the Education Professional Standards Board pursuant to
- 10 KRS 161.028;
- 11 (21) 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) Maintain procedures for the approval of a designated receiver to provide for the
- 19 maintenance of student records of the public institutions of higher education and the
- 20 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) Monitor and transmit a report on compliance with KRS 164.351 to the director of
- 26 the Legislative Research Commission for distribution to the Interim Joint
- 27 Committee on Families and Children;

- 1 (24) (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) 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) Select and appoint a president of the council under KRS 164.013;
- 10 (27) Employ consultants and other persons and employees as may be required for the
- 11 council's operations, functions, and responsibilities;
- 12 (28) Promulgate administrative regulations, in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A,
- 13 governing its powers, duties, and responsibilities as described in this section;
- 14 (29) 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 Commission;
- 17 (30) Consider the role, function, and capacity of independent institutions of
- 18 postsecondary education in developing policies to meet the immediate and future
- 19 needs of the state. When it is found that independent institutions can meet state
- 20 needs effectively, state resources may be used to contract with or otherwise assist
- 21 independent institutions in meeting these needs;
- 22 (31) Create advisory groups representing the presidents, faculty, nonteaching staff, and
- 23 students of the public postsecondary education system and the independent colleges
- 24 and universities;
- 25 (32) ~~Develop a statewide policy to promote employee and faculty development in state~~
- 26 ~~and locally operated secondary area technology centers through the waiver of~~
- 27 ~~tuition for college credit coursework in the public postsecondary education system.~~

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

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

16 (33)~~[(34)]~~ Cooperate with the Kentucky Department of Education and the Education
17 Professional Standards Board in providing information sessions to selected
18 postsecondary education content faculty and teacher educators of the high school
19 academic content standards as required under KRS 158.6453(2)(l);

20 (34)~~[(35)]~~ Cooperate with the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics and ensure the
21 participation of the public institutions as required in KRS 151B.133;

22 (35)~~[(36)]~~ Pursuant to KRS 63.080, review written notices from the Governor or from a
23 board of trustees or board of regents concerning removal of a board member or the
24 entire appointed membership of a board, investigate the member or board and the
25 conduct alleged to support removal, and make written recommendations to the
26 Governor and the Legislative Research Commission as to whether the member or
27 board should be removed; and

1 (36)~~[(37)]~~ Exercise any other powers, duties, and responsibilities necessary to carry out
2 the purposes of this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to grant the
3 Council on Postsecondary Education authority to disestablish or eliminate any
4 college of law which became a part of the state system of higher education through
5 merger with a state college.

6 ➔Section 6. The following KRS section is repealed:

7 164.284 Waiver of tuition and fees for person sixty-five or older -- Conditions.