

1 AN ACT relating to workforce development.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 151B IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative is hereby created for the
6 purpose of ensuring the continued implementation of the Kentucky Workforce
7 Innovation Board's strategic plan.

8 (2) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall consist of the
9 following nineteen (19) members:

10 (a) The Governor or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair;

11 (b) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or
12 designee;

13 (c) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or designee;

14 (d) The president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or
15 designee;

16 (e) The president for the Council on Post-Secondary Education or designee;

17 (f) The commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education;

18 (g) The president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce or designee;

19 (h) The secretary of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet or designee;

20 (i) A representative of the board of directors from each of the Commonwealth's
21 ten (10) local workforce development areas as selected by the board
22 directors; and

23 (j) A representative selected by the Kentucky Association of Counties.

24 (3) Meetings shall be held at least quarterly or at the call of the chair.

25 (4) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall submit quarterly
26 reports to the Legislative Research Commission summarizing its progress.

27 (5) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall designate one (1)

1 member as its legislative liaison to communicate with the General Assembly
2 about the collaborative's progress and ensure the work of the collaborative is
3 separate and distinct from the work of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation
4 Board. The liaison may not be a member who is also a representative of a local
5 workforce development area.

6 (6) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall reach the following
7 milestones and report findings, determinations, and procedures to the Kentucky
8 Workforce Innovation Board:

9 (a) Identify all federal and state funded workforce programs in the
10 Commonwealth by September 30, 2021;

11 (b) Develop a complete framework for implementation and transition by
12 September 30, 2021; and

13 (c) Evaluate and prepare a determination of viability concerning the transfer of
14 child care services to local workforce boards.

15 (7) The Commonwealth shall reach the following milestones:

16 (a) Procure a replacement for the UI and Case Management/Reporting System
17 by December 31, 2021; and

18 (b) Transition and consolidate all federal and state workforce training,
19 employment, and employment related programs into one (1) entity that shall
20 have primary responsibility for the operation of and management of
21 funding for the newly created consolidated entity by December 31, 2021.

22 (8) The local workforce development boards shall each reach the following
23 milestones:

24 (a) By July 1, 2022, assume fiscal and administrative responsibilities for
25 planning, oversight, and evaluation of all public workforce programs in the
26 Commonwealth. Plans shall include:

27 1. Governor-certified local workforce development boards providing

- 1 local control;
- 2 2. Designated Kentucky Career Centers (KCCs) throughout the local
- 3 workforce area to provide the entire array of program services at each
- 4 identified location;
- 5 3. Integrated cross-program, functional service delivery systems
- 6 providing ease of access to local businesses and job seekers. Individual
- 7 programs are not apparent but defined by service requested by
- 8 customer; and
- 9 4. An emphasis on core competencies such that:
- 10 a. Workforce boards are focused on fiscal and program
- 11 administration;
- 12 b. KCCs are focused on service delivery; and
- 13 c. Education entities are focused on providing data driven,
- 14 workforce preparation services/competencies; and
- 15 5. Functional services to include, but not be limited to, business services,
- 16 job search, group training/assessment services, intensive job search
- 17 preparation and training with case management;
- 18 (b) By July 1, 2022, develop comprehensive system-wide budgets, strategic
- 19 plans, implementation plans, supervision agreements with different
- 20 programmatic employers, memoranda of understanding for the KCCs, and
- 21 any infrastructure funding agreements required by the Workforce
- 22 Innovation and Opportunity Act; and
- 23 (c) By July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, prepare a report on its attainment
- 24 of the policies and goals contained in the Governor's current executive
- 25 order issued pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.