

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Board of Education.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 156.029 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) There is hereby established a Kentucky Board of Education, which shall consist of  
5 twelve (12) voting members, including eleven (11) members appointed by the  
6 Governor and confirmed by the Senate ~~and the House of Representatives~~ of the  
7 General Assembly and the Kentucky Teacher of the Year named by the Kentucky  
8 Department of Education, with the president of the Council on Postsecondary  
9 Education serving as an ex officio nonvoting member. The Kentucky Teacher of  
10 the Year shall serve from January 1 through December 31 of the year for which  
11 the teacher was selected. Seven (7) appointed members shall represent each of the  
12 Supreme Court districts as established by KRS 21A.010, and four (4) appointed  
13 members shall represent the state at large. Each of the appointed members shall  
14 serve for a four (4) year term, except the initial appointments shall be as follows:  
15 the seven (7) members representing Supreme Court districts shall serve a term  
16 which shall expire on April 14, 1994; and the four (4) at-large members shall serve  
17 a term which shall expire on April 14, 1992. Subsequent appointments shall be  
18 submitted to the Senate ~~and to the House of Representatives~~ for confirmation in  
19 accordance with KRS 11.160. ~~Each appointment by the Governor shall be agreed~~  
20 ~~upon by both chambers in order for the person to be confirmed.~~ Each confirmed  
21 appointee shall take office on April 15.
- 22 (2) Appointments shall be made without reference to occupation, political affiliation, or  
23 similar consideration. No member at the time of his appointment or during the term  
24 of his service shall be engaged as a professional educator, except for the Kentucky  
25 Teacher of the Year. Pursuant to KRS 63.080, a member shall not be removed  
26 except for cause.
- 27 (3) A vacancy in the appointed membership of the board shall be filled by the Governor

1 for the unexpired term with the consent of the Senate ~~and the House of~~  
2 ~~Representatives~~. In the event that the General Assembly is not in session at the  
3 time of the appointment, the consent of the Senate ~~and the House of~~  
4 ~~Representatives~~ shall be obtained during the time the General Assembly next  
5 convenes.

6 (4) At the first regular meeting of the board in each fiscal year, a chairperson shall be  
7 elected from its appointed~~voting~~ membership.

8 (5) The members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the  
9 performance of their duties.

10 (6) The commissioner of education shall serve as the executive secretary to the board.

11 (7) The primary function of the board shall be to develop and adopt policies and  
12 administrative regulations, with the advice of the Local Superintendents Advisory  
13 Council, by which the Department of Education shall be governed in planning,  
14 coordinating, administering, supervising, operating, and evaluating the educational  
15 programs, services, and activities within the Department of Education which are  
16 within the jurisdiction of the board.