

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization of 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 eleven (11) ***voting*** members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the
 6 Senate~~[and the House of Representatives]~~ of the General Assembly, with the
 7 president of the Council on Postsecondary Education ***and the secretary of the***
 8 ***Education and Workforce Development Cabinet*** serving as~~[an]~~ ex officio
 9 nonvoting ***members, an active public elementary or secondary school teacher***
 10 ***appointed by the Governor serving as a nonvoting member, and a public high***
 11 ***school student appointed by the Governor serving as a nonvoting*** member. ***The***
 12 ***teacher shall serve for a two (2) year term, and the student shall serve for a one***
 13 ***(1) year term, except the initial appointments shall serve a term which shall***
 14 ***expire on April 14, 2022. The public high school student shall be classified as a***
 15 ***junior at the time of appointment by the Governor.*** Seven (7) ***voting*** members
 16 shall represent each of the Supreme Court districts as established by KRS 21A.010,
 17 and four (4) ***voting*** members shall represent the state at large. Each of the
 18 ***voting***~~[appointed]~~ members shall serve for a four (4) year term, except the initial
 19 appointments shall be as follows: the seven (7) members representing Supreme
 20 Court districts shall serve a term which shall expire on April 14, 1994; and the four
 21 (4) at-large members shall serve a term which shall expire on April 14, 1992.
 22 Subsequent appointments shall be submitted to the Senate~~[and to the House of~~
 23 ~~Representatives]~~ for confirmation in accordance with KRS 11.160.~~[Each~~
 24 ~~appointment by the Governor shall be agreed upon by both chambers in order for~~
 25 ~~the person to be confirmed. Each confirmed appointee shall take office on April~~
 26 ~~15.]~~
- 27 (2) Appointments ***of the voting members*** shall be made without reference to

1 occupation, political affiliation, or similar consideration. No **voting** member at the
2 time of his appointment or during the term of his service shall be engaged as a
3 professional educator. Pursuant to KRS 63.080, a member shall not be removed
4 except for cause.

5 (3) A vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled by the Governor for the
6 unexpired term with the consent of the Senate~~[and the House of Representatives]~~.
7 In the event that the General Assembly is not in session at the time of the
8 appointment, the consent of the Senate~~[and the House of Representatives]~~ shall be
9 obtained during the time the General Assembly next convenes.

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

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

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

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

21 ➔Section 2. The General Assembly confirms Executive Order 2020-610, dated
22 July 21, 2020, relating to the reorganization of the Kentucky Board of Education, to the
23 extent not otherwise confirmed or superseded by this Act.