

1 AN ACT relating to workforce development.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 151B.290 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative is hereby created for the
5 purpose of ensuring the continued implementation of the Kentucky Workforce
6 Innovation Board's strategic plan.
- 7 (2) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall consist of the
8 following ***twenty-one (21)***~~twenty (20)~~ members:
- 9 (a) The Governor or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair;
 - 10 (b) The secretary of the Education and Labor Cabinet or his or her designee;
 - 11 (c) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or his or her
12 designee;
 - 13 (d) The president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System or
14 his or her designee;
 - 15 (e) The president for the Council on Postsecondary Education or his or her
16 designee;
 - 17 (f) The commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education or his or her
18 designee;
 - 19 (g) The president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce or his or her designee;
 - 20 (h) 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 of
22 directors;
 - 23 (i) A representative selected by the Kentucky Association of Counties;
 - 24 (j) A representative selected by the Kentucky Farm Bureau;~~and~~
 - 25 (k) The chair of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board or his or her
26 designee; ***and***
 - 27 ***(l) The executive director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities or his or her***

1 designee.

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

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

5 (5) The Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative shall designate one (1)
6 member as its legislative liaison to communicate with the General Assembly about
7 the collaborative's progress and ensure that the work of the collaborative is separate
8 and distinct from the work of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board. The
9 liaison shall not be a member who is also a representative of a local workforce
10 development area.

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

14 (a) Identification of all federal and state-funded workforce programs in the
15 Commonwealth by September 30, 2023;

16 (b) Development of a complete framework for implementation and transition by
17 September 30, 2023; and

18 (c) Evaluation and preparation of a determination of viability concerning the
19 transfer of child-care services to local workforce development boards.

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

21 (a) Procurement of a replacement for the UI and Case Management/Reporting
22 System by December 31, 2023; and

23 (b) Transition and consolidation of all federal and state workforce training,
24 employment, and employment-related programs into one (1) entity that shall
25 have primary responsibility for the operation of and management of funding
26 for the newly created consolidated entity by December 31, 2023.

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

- 1 (a) By July 1, 2024, assumption of fiscal and administrative responsibilities for
2 planning, oversight, and evaluation of all public workforce programs in the
3 board's local workforce development area in the state. Each plan shall include:
- 4 1. Governor-certified local workforce development boards to provide local
5 control;
 - 6 2. Designated Kentucky Career Centers (KCCs) throughout the local
7 workforce development area to provide the entire array of program
8 services at each identified location;
 - 9 3. Integrated cross-program, functional service delivery systems to provide
10 ease of access to local businesses and job seekers, with individual
11 programs that are not apparent, but are defined by service requested by
12 customer; and
 - 13 4. An emphasis on core competencies such that:
 - 14 a. Local workforce development boards are focused on fiscal and
15 program administration;
 - 16 b. KCCs are focused on service delivery; and
 - 17 c. Educational entities are focused on providing data-driven,
18 workforce preparation services and competencies; and
 - 19 5. Functional services that include but are not limited to business services,
20 job search, group training and assessment services, intensive job search
21 preparation, and training with case management;
- 22 (b) By July 1, 2024, development of comprehensive system-wide budgets,
23 strategic plans, implementation plans, supervision agreements with different
24 programmatically employed, memoranda of understanding for the KCCs, and
25 any infrastructure funding agreements required by the Workforce Innovation
26 and Opportunity Act; and
- 27 (c) By July 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, preparation and transmission of a

1 report to the Kentucky Education and Workforce Collaborative and Kentucky
2 Workforce Innovation Board, detailing its attainment of the policies and goals
3 contained in the Governor's current executive order issued pursuant to the
4 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.