

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major  
5 administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended  
6 that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board,  
7 bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any  
8 other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program  
9 cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily  
10 authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the  
11 attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer,  
12 the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and  
13 coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions,  
14 personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative  
15 body.

16 I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

- 17 (1) The Governor.
- 18 (2) Lieutenant Governor.
- 19 (3) Department of State.
- 20 (a) Secretary of State.
- 21 (b) Board of Elections.
- 22 (c) Registry of Election Finance.
- 23 (4) Department of Law.
- 24 (a) Attorney General.
- 25 (5) Department of the Treasury.
- 26 (a) Treasurer.
- 27 (6) Department of Agriculture.

- 1           (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 2           (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.
- 3           (7) Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 4 II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:
- 5           (1) Justice and Public Safety Cabinet:
- 6           (a) Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 7           (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 8           (c) Department of Corrections.
- 9           (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 10          (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 11          (f) Office of Drug Control Policy.
- 12          (g) Office of Legal Services.
- 13          (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner.
- 14          (i) Parole Board.
- 15          (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
- 16          (k) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services.
- 17          (l) Office of Management and Administrative Services.
- 18          (m) Department of Public Advocacy.
- 19          (2) Education and Workforce Development Cabinet:
- 20          (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 21              1. Governor's Scholars Program.
- 22              2. Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Program.
- 23              3. Office of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board.
- 24              4. Foundation for Adult Education.
- 25              5. Early Childhood Advisory Council.
- 26          (b) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
- 27              1. Client Assistance Program.

- 1 (c) Office of Communication.
- 2 (d) Office of Administrative Services.
  - 3 1. Division of Human Resources.
  - 4 2. Division of Operations and Support Services.
  - 5 3. Division of Fiscal Management.
- 6 (e) Office of Technology Services.
- 7 (f) Office of Educational Programs.
- 8 (g) Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics.
- 9 (h) Board of the Kentucky Center for Statistics.
- 10 (i) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
- 11 (j) Department of Education.
  - 12 1. Kentucky Board of Education.
  - 13 2. Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
- 14 (k) Department for Libraries and Archives.
- 15 (l) Department of Workforce Investment.
  - 16 1. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
    - 17 a. Division of Kentucky Business Enterprise.
    - 18 b. Division of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center.
    - 19 c. Division of Blind Services.
    - 20 d. Division of Field Services.
    - 21 e. Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation.
  - 22 2. Office of Unemployment Insurance.
  - 23 3. Office of Employer and Apprenticeship Services.
    - 24 a. Division of Apprenticeship.
  - 25 4. ~~{Office of }~~Career Development Office.
  - 26 5. Office of Adult Education.
  - 27 6. Unemployment Insurance Commission.

- 1                   7.    Kentucky Apprenticeship Council.
- 2                   **8.    Division of Technical Assistance.**
- 3                   (m) Foundation for Workforce Development.
- 4                   (n) Kentucky Workforce Investment Board.
- 5                   (o) Education Professional Standards Board.
- 6                   1.    Division of Educator Preparation.
- 7                   2.    Division of Certification.
- 8                   3.    Division of Professional Learning and Assessment.
- 9                   4.    Division of Legal Services.
- 10                  (p) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 11                  (q) Kentucky Educational Television.
- 12                  (r) Kentucky Environmental Education Council.
- 13                  (3) Energy and Environment Cabinet:
- 14                  (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 15                   1.    Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 16                   2.    Office of Legal Services.
- 17                   a.    Legal Division I.
- 18                   b.    Legal Division II.
- 19                   3.    Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 20                   4.    Office of Communication.
- 21                   5.    Mine Safety Review Commission.
- 22                   6.    Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves.
- 23                   7.    Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- 24                  (b) Department for Environmental Protection.
- 25                   1.    Office of the Commissioner.
- 26                   2.    Division for Air Quality.
- 27                   3.    Division of Water.

- 1                   4.    Division of Environmental Program Support.
- 2                   5.    Division of Waste Management.
- 3                   6.    Division of Enforcement.
- 4                   7.    Division of Compliance Assistance.
- 5                   (c)   Department for Natural Resources.
- 6                   1.    Office of the Commissioner.
- 7                   2.    Division of Mine Permits.
- 8                   3.    Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.
- 9                   4.    Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.
- 10                  5.    Division of Oil and Gas.
- 11                  6.    Division of Mine Safety.
- 12                  7.    Division of Forestry.
- 13                  8.    Division of Conservation.
- 14                  9.    Office of the Reclamation Guaranty Fund.
- 15                  (d)   Office of Energy Policy.
- 16                  1.    Division of Energy Assistance.
- 17                  (e)   Office of Administrative Services.
- 18                  1.    Division of Human Resources Management.
- 19                  2.    Division of Financial Management.
- 20                  3.    Division of Information Services.
- 21                  (4)   Public Protection Cabinet.
- 22                  (a)   Office of the Secretary.
- 23                  1.    Office of Communications and Public Outreach.
- 24                  2.    Office of Legal Services.
- 25                    a.    Insurance Legal Division.
- 26                    b.    Charitable Gaming Legal Division.
- 27                    c.    Alcoholic Beverage Control Legal Division.

- 1 d. Housing, Buildings and Construction Legal Division.
- 2 e. Financial Institutions Legal Division.
- 3 f. Professional Licensing Legal Division.
- 4 3. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 5 4. Office of Administrative Services.
- 6 a. Division of Human Resources.
- 7 b. Division of Fiscal Responsibility.
- 8 (b) Kentucky Claims Commission.
- 9 (c) Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Commission.
- 10 (d) Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- 11 1. Office of Executive Director.
- 12 a. Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering and Compliance.
- 13 b. Division of Stewards.
- 14 c. Division of Licensing.
- 15 d. Division of Enforcement.
- 16 e. Division of Incentives and Development.
- 17 f. Division of Veterinary Services.
- 18 (e) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 19 1. Division of Distilled Spirits.
- 20 2. Division of Malt Beverages.
- 21 3. Division of Enforcement.
- 22 (f) Department of Charitable Gaming.
- 23 1. Division of Licensing and Compliance.
- 24 2. Division of Enforcement.
- 25 (g) Department of Financial Institutions.
- 26 1. Division of Depository Institutions.
- 27 2. Division of Non-Depository Institutions.

- 1                   3.    Division of Securities.
- 2                   (h)  Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
- 3                   1.    Division of Fire Prevention.
- 4                   2.    Division of Plumbing.
- 5                   3.    Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.
- 6                   4.    Division of Building Code Enforcement.
- 7                   (i)  Department of Insurance.
- 8                   1.    Division of Insurance Product Regulation.
- 9                   2.    Division of Administrative Services.
- 10                  3.    Division of Financial Standards and Examination.
- 11                  4.    Division of Agent Licensing.
- 12                  5.    Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.
- 13                  6.    Division of Consumer Protection.
- 14                  (j)  Department of Professional Licensing.
- 15                  1.    Real Estate Authority.
- 16                  (5)  Labor Cabinet.
- 17                  (a)  Office of the Secretary.
- 18                  1.    Office of General Counsel.
- 19                      a.    Workplace Standards Legal Division.
- 20                      b.    Workers' Claims Legal Division.
- 21                  2.    Office of Administrative Services.
- 22                      a.    Division of Human Resources Management.
- 23                      b.    Division of Fiscal Management.
- 24                      c.    Division of Professional Development and Organizational
- 25                          Management.
- 26                      d.    Division of Information Technology and Support Services.
- 27                  3.    Office of Inspector General.

- 1 (b) Department of Workplace Standards.
- 2 1. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance.
- 3 2. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and
- 4 Training.
- 5 3. Division of Wages and Hours.
- 6 (c) Department of Workers' Claims.
- 7 1. Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
- 8 2. Office of Administrative Law Judges.
- 9 3. Division of Claims Processing.
- 10 4. Division of Security and Compliance.
- 11 5. Division of Information Services.
- 12 6. Division of Specialist and Medical Services.
- 13 7. Workers' Compensation Board.
- 14 (d) Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
- 15 (e) Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- 16 (f) State Labor Relations Board.
- 17 (g) Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority.
- 18 (h) Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
- 19 (i) Workers' Compensation Nominating Committee.
- 20 (6) Transportation Cabinet:
- 21 (a) Department of Highways.
- 22 1. Office of Project Development.
- 23 2. Office of Project Delivery and Preservation.
- 24 3. Office of Highway Safety.
- 25 4. Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
- 26 (b) Department of Vehicle Regulation.
- 27 (c) Department of Aviation.



- 1 (d) Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
- 2 1. Office of Local Programs.
- 3 2. Office of Rural and Secondary Roads.
- 4 (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 5 1. Office of Public Affairs.
- 6 2. Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development.
- 7 3. Office of Budget and Fiscal Management.
- 8 4. Office of Inspector General.
- 9 (f) Office of Support Services.
- 10 (g) Office of Transportation Delivery.
- 11 (h) Office of Audits.
- 12 (i) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 13 (j) Office of Information Technology.
- 14 (k) Office of Legal Services.
- 15 (7) Cabinet for Economic Development:
- 16 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 17 1. Office of Legal Services.
- 18 2. Department for Business Development.
- 19 3. Department for Financial Services.
- 20 a. Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
- 21 b. Finance and Personnel Division.
- 22 c. IT and Resource Management Division.
- 23 d. Compliance Division.
- 24 e. Incentive Administration Division.
- 25 f. Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.
- 26 4. Office of Marketing and Public Affairs.
- 27 a. Communications Division.

- 1                   b.    Graphics Design Division.
- 2                   5.    Office of Workforce, Community Development, and Research.
- 3                   6.    Office of Entrepreneurship.
- 4                   a.    Commission on Small Business Advocacy.
- 5           (8)    Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
- 6               (a)    Office of the Secretary.
  - 7                   1.    Office of the Ombudsman and Administrative Review.
  - 8                   2.    Office of Public Affairs.
  - 9                   3.    Office of Legal Services.
  - 10                  4.    Office of Inspector General.
  - 11                  5.    Office of Human Resource Management.
  - 12                  6.    Office of Finance and Budget.
  - 13                  7.    Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.
  - 14                  8.    Office of Administrative Services.
  - 15                  9.    Office of Application Technology Services.
- 16               (b)    Department for Public Health.
- 17               (c)    Department for Medicaid Services.
- 18               (d)    Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
- 19                    Disabilities.
- 20               (e)    Department for Aging and Independent Living.
- 21               (f)    Department for Community Based Services.
- 22               (g)    Department for Income Support.
- 23               (h)    Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services.
- 24               (i)    Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 25               (j)    Office of Health Data and Analytics.
- 26           (9)    Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- 27               (a)    Office of the Secretary.

- 1 (b) Office of the Inspector General.
- 2 (c) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 3 (d) Office of General Counsel.
- 4 (e) Office of the Controller.
- 5 (f) Office of Administrative Services.
- 6 (g) Office of Policy and Audit.
- 7 (h) Department for Facilities and Support Services.
- 8 (i) Department of Revenue.
- 9 (j) Commonwealth Office of Technology.
- 10 (k) State Property and Buildings Commission.
- 11 (l) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance.
- 12 (m) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.
- 13 (n) Commonwealth Credit Union.
- 14 (o) State Investment Commission.
- 15 (p) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
- 16 (q) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
- 17 (r) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
- 18 (s) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
- 19 (t) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
- 20 (u) Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- 21 (v) Kentucky River Authority.
- 22 (w) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- 23 (x) Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
- 24 (10) Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet:
  - 25 (a) Kentucky Department of Tourism.
    - 26 1. Division of Tourism Services.
    - 27 2. Division of Marketing and Administration.

- 1                   3.    Division of Communications and Promotions.
- 2                   (b)  Kentucky Department of Parks.
- 3                   1.    Division of Information Technology.
- 4                   2.    Division of Human Resources.
- 5                   3.    Division of Financial Operations.
- 6                   4.    Division of Facilities Management.
- 7                   5.    Division of Facilities Maintenance.
- 8                   6.    Division of Customer Services.
- 9                   7.    Division of Recreation.
- 10                  8.    Division of Golf Courses.
- 11                  9.    Division of Food Services.
- 12                  10.  Division of Rangers.
- 13                  11.  Division of Resort Parks.
- 14                  12.  Division of Recreational Parks and Historic Sites.
- 15                  (c)  Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
- 16                  1.    Division of Law Enforcement.
- 17                  2.    Division of Administrative Services.
- 18                  3.    Division of Engineering, Infrastructure, and Technology.
- 19                  4.    Division of Fisheries.
- 20                  5.    Division of Information and Education.
- 21                  6.    Division of Wildlife.
- 22                  7.    Division of Marketing.
- 23                  (d)  Kentucky Horse Park.
- 24                  1.    Division of Support Services.
- 25                  2.    Division of Buildings and Grounds.
- 26                  3.    Division of Operational Services.
- 27                  (e)  Kentucky State Fair Board.

- 1                   1.   Office of Administrative and Information Technology Services.
- 2                   2.   Office of Human Resources and Access Control.
- 3                   3.   Division of Expositions.
- 4                   4.   Division of Kentucky Exposition Center Operations.
- 5                   5.   Division of Kentucky International Convention Center.
- 6                   6.   Division of Public Relations and Media.
- 7                   7.   Division of Venue Services.
- 8                   8.   Division of Personnel Management and Staff Development.
- 9                   9.   Division of Sales.
- 10                  10.  Division of Security and Traffic Control.
- 11                  11.  Division of Information Technology.
- 12                  12.  Division of the Louisville Arena.
- 13                  13.  Division of Fiscal and Contract Management.
- 14                  14.  Division of Access Control.
- 15                  (f)  Office of the Secretary.
  - 16                   1.   Office of Finance.
  - 17                   2.   Office of Government Relations and Administration.
  - 18                   3.   Office of Film and Tourism Development.
- 19                  (g)  Office of Legal Affairs.
- 20                  (h)  Office of Human Resources.
- 21                  (i)  Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.
- 22                  (j)  Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage.
- 23                  (k)  Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
- 24                  (l)  Kentucky Foundation for the Arts.
- 25                  (m)  Kentucky Humanities Council.
- 26                  (n)  Kentucky Heritage Council.
- 27                  (o)  Kentucky Arts Council.

- 1 (p) Kentucky Historical Society.
- 2 1. Division of Museums.
- 3 2. Division of Oral History and Educational Outreach.
- 4 3. Division of Research and Publications.
- 5 4. Division of Administration.
- 6 (q) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
- 7 1. Division of Governor's School for the Arts.
- 8 (r) Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea.
- 9 (s) Northern Kentucky Convention Center.
- 10 (t) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.
- 11 (11) Personnel Cabinet:
- 12 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 13 (b) Department of Human Resources Administration.
- 14 (c) Office of Employee Relations.
- 15 (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
- 16 (e) Office of Administrative Services.
- 17 (f) Office of Legal Services.
- 18 (g) Governmental Services Center.
- 19 (h) Department of Employee Insurance.
- 20 (i) Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training.
- 21 (j) Office of Public Affairs.
- 22 III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:
- 23 (1) Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 24 (2) Department of Military Affairs.
- 25 (3) Department for Local Government.
- 26 (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 27 (5) Kentucky Commission on Women.

- 1 (6) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 2 (7) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 3 (8) Office of Minority Empowerment.
- 4 (9) Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity.
- 5 (10) Kentucky Communications Network Authority.

6 ➔Section 2. KRS 151B.020 is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet is hereby created, which shall  
8 constitute a cabinet of the state government within the meaning of KRS Chapter 12.  
9 The cabinet shall consist of a secretary and those administrative bodies and  
10 employees as provided by law.

11 (2) The cabinet, subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 12, shall be composed of the  
12 major organizational units listed below, units listed in KRS 12.020, and other  
13 departments, divisions, and sections as are from time to time deemed necessary for  
14 the proper and efficient operation of the cabinet:

15 (a) The Department of Workforce Investment, which is hereby created and  
16 established within the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The  
17 department shall be directed and managed by a commissioner who shall be  
18 appointed by the Governor under the provisions of KRS 12.040, and who shall  
19 report to the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

20 The department shall be composed of the following offices:

- 21 1. The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, which is created by KRS  
22 151B.185;
- 23 2. The Office of Unemployment Insurance;
- 24 3. The Office of Employer and Apprenticeship Services;
- 25 4. The ~~{Office of }~~Career Development Office;
- 26 5. The Office of Adult Education, which is created by KRS 151B.406;
- 27 6. The Unemployment Insurance Commission established by KRS

1                   341.110;~~and~~

2                   7.    The Kentucky Apprenticeship Council, which shall be attached to the  
3                   department for administrative purposes only; and

4                   **8.    The Division of Technical Assistance; and**

5                   (b)   The Early Childhood Advisory Council, which is attached to the Office of the  
6                   Secretary for administrative purposes only.

7    (3)   The executive officer of the cabinet shall be the secretary of the Education and  
8           Workforce Development Cabinet. The secretary shall be appointed by the Governor  
9           pursuant to KRS 12.255 and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The  
10          secretary shall have general supervision and direction over all activities and  
11          functions of the cabinet and its employees and shall be responsible for carrying out  
12          the programs and policies of the cabinet. The secretary shall be the chief executive  
13          officer of the cabinet and shall have authority to enter into contracts, subject to the  
14          approval of the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, when the  
15          contracts are deemed necessary to implement and carry out the programs of the  
16          cabinet. The secretary shall have the authority to require coordination and  
17          nonduplication of services provided under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of  
18          1998, 20 U.S.C. secs. 9201 et seq. The secretary shall have the authority to mandate  
19          fiscal responsibility dispute resolution procedures among state organizational units  
20          for services provided under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 20  
21          U.S.C. secs. 9201 et seq.

22   (4)   The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and the  
23          secretary's designated representatives, in the discharge of the duties of the secretary,  
24          may administer oaths and affirmations, take depositions, certify official acts, and  
25          issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and production of books,  
26          papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records considered necessary and  
27          relevant as evidence at hearings held in connection with the administration of the



1 cabinet.

2 (5) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet may delegate  
3 any duties of the secretary's office to employees of the cabinet as he or she deems  
4 necessary and appropriate, unless otherwise prohibited by statute.

5 (6) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall  
6 promulgate, administer, and enforce administrative regulations that are necessary to  
7 implement programs mandated by federal law, or to qualify for the receipt of federal  
8 funds, and that are necessary to cooperate with other state and federal agencies for  
9 the proper administration of the cabinet and its programs except for programs and  
10 federal funds within the authority of the Department of Education, the Kentucky  
11 Board of Education, and the Education Professional Standards Board.

12 ➔Section 3. KRS 200.700 is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) The Early Childhood Advisory Council is established as a public agency and  
14 political subdivision of the Commonwealth with all powers, duties, and  
15 responsibilities conferred upon it by statute and essential to perform its functions  
16 including but not limited to employing other persons, consultants, attorneys, and  
17 agents. The council shall be attached to the ~~{Office of the Governor}~~**Education and**  
18 **Workforce Development Cabinet** for administrative purposes and shall establish  
19 necessary advisory councils. The secretary of the Education and Workforce  
20 Development Cabinet or the secretary's designee shall be the appointing authority  
21 for the council pursuant to KRS Chapter 18A. The council shall have the ability to  
22 make expenditures from the early childhood development fund and shall ensure that  
23 expenditures made from the early childhood development fund are in conformance  
24 with its duties as established by the General Assembly.

25 (2) The council shall be headed by an executive director appointed by the Governor  
26 pursuant to KRS 12.040. The executive director shall report to the secretary of the  
27 Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or the secretary's designee.

- 1 (3) The council shall consist of the following twenty-six (26) members:
- 2 (a) The state director of Head Start Collaboration;
- 3 (b) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or  
4 designee;
- 5 (c) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or designee;
- 6 (d) One (1) nonvoting ex officio member from the House of Representatives who  
7 shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House;
- 8 (e) One (1) nonvoting ex officio member from the Senate who shall be appointed  
9 by and serve at the pleasure of the President of the Senate;
- 10 (f) Six (6) private sector members knowledgeable about the health, mental health,  
11 education, and development of prenatal to school entry children who shall be  
12 appointed by the Governor. One (1) private sector member shall be appointed  
13 from each congressional district;
- 14 (g) Seven (7) citizens at large of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed by  
15 the Governor;
- 16 (h) One (1) early childhood development advocate who shall be appointed by the  
17 Governor;
- 18 (i) One (1) member representing higher education with expertise in early  
19 childhood who shall be appointed by the Governor; and
- 20 (j) Six (6) members appointed by the Governor, including one (1) member from a  
21 Head Start program located in the state, one (1) member from a local  
22 education agency, one (1) member from the state agency responsible for  
23 education, one (1) member from the state agency responsible for child care,  
24 one (1) member from the state agency responsible for Part C of the Individuals  
25 with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and one (1) member from the state  
26 agency for health and mental health.
- 27 (4) (a) The initial terms of the private sector and citizen-at-large members of the

1 council shall be for:

- 2 1. One (1) year for five (5) of the initial terms;
- 3 2. Two (2) years for five (5) of the initial terms;
- 4 3. Three (3) years for six (6) of the initial terms; and
- 5 4. Four (4) years for five (5) of the initial appointments.

6 (b) All succeeding appointments shall be for four (4) years from the expiration  
7 date of the preceding appointment. The private and citizen-at-large members  
8 shall serve no more than two (2) full successive terms. A term shall expire on  
9 June 30 in the appropriate year.

10 (c) Members shall serve until a successor has been appointed. If a vacancy on the  
11 council occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of  
12 the unexpired term except for the members appointed by the Speaker of the  
13 House and President of the Senate.

14 (d) The members and nonmember appointees of the council shall comply with the  
15 gift and conflict of interest statutes in KRS Chapter 11A. Any conflict of  
16 interest issue shall be submitted to the Executive Branch Ethics Commission  
17 for resolution.

18 (e) The Governor shall appoint the chair of the council from the private sector or  
19 citizen-at-large membership.

20 (f) The chair may appoint nonmembers of the council to committees or  
21 workgroups.

22 (5) Private sector and citizen-at-large members and nonmembers appointed to a  
23 committee or workgroup shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed  
24 for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with state travel expenses and  
25 reimbursement administrative regulations.

26 (6) In making appointments to the council, the Governor shall assure broad  
27 geographical, ethnic, and gender diversity representation from the major sectors of

1 Kentucky's early childhood development community. In filling vacancies, the  
2 Governor shall attempt to assure the continuing representation on the council of  
3 broad constituencies of Kentucky's early childhood development community.

4 (7) The council shall meet at least quarterly and at other times upon call of the chair or  
5 a majority of the council.

6 (8) Members of the council shall serve on a voluntary basis and be reimbursed for their  
7 expenses in accordance with state travel expense and reimbursement administrative  
8 regulations.

9 ➔Section 4. The General Assembly confirms Executive Order 2020-529, dated  
10 June 23, 2020, to the extent it is not otherwise confirmed or superseded by this Act.