

Legislative Report

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Bill Information

HB1 EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS (PETRIE, JASON)

AN ACT relating to appropriations measures providing funding and establishing conditions for the operations, maintenance, support, and functioning of the government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its various officers, cabinets, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, subdivisions, agencies, and other state-supported activities.

The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$925,391,000, 2022-2023: \$2,450,394,100, 2023-2024: \$1,945,550,500; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$42,311,100, 2023-2024: \$43,841,800; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$4,038,300, 2022-2023: \$6,272,487,700, 2023-2024: \$6,338,219,700; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,302,200, 2022-2023: \$226,803,000, 2023-2024: \$228,602,800; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$286,829,000, 2023-2024: \$293,691,700; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$144,212,800, 2022-2023: \$973,840,400, 2023-2024: \$983,730,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$829,642,400, 2022-2023: \$19,075,453,600, 2023-2024: \$19,366,023,400; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$29,301,600, 2022-2023: \$1,404,716,500, 2023-2024: \$1,426,598,900; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,206,200, 2022-2023: \$566,497,600, 2023-2024: \$546,164,200; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$160,656,600, 2023-2024: \$156,161,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,925,169,400, 2023-2024: \$16,130,308,100; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$134,773,200, 2023-2024: \$136,708,300; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$25,708,200, 2022-2023: \$306,414,300, 2023-2024: \$322,190,100; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$4,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,585,526,731, 2023-2024: \$905,877,600; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION. House Committee Substitute (1) The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$925,391,000, 2022-2023: \$2,349,809,300, 2023-2024: \$1,863,025,000; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$132,311,100, 2023-2024: \$33,841,800; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$4,038,300, 2022-2023: \$6,313,758,800, 2023-2024: \$6,379,490,800; appropriate to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,302,200, 2022-2023: \$229,303,000, 2023-2024: \$231,102,800; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$286,829,000, 2023-2024: \$293,691,700; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$144,212,800, 2022-2023: \$973,840,400, 2023-2024: \$983,730,600; appropriate to the Health and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$836,882,400, 2022-2023: \$19,089,934,000, 2023-2024: \$19,380,503,800; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$29,301,600, 2022-2023: \$1,404,762,600, 2023-2024: \$1,426,649,300; appropriate to the Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,206,200, 2022-2023: \$878,497,600, 2023-2024: \$546,164,200; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$160,656,600, 2023-2024: \$156,161,800; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,067,225,800, 2023-2024: \$13,538,315,700; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$134,773,200, 2023-2024: \$136,708,300; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$25,708,200, 2022-2023: \$306,414,300, 2023-2024: \$322,190,100; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$4,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,777,860,000, 2023-2024: \$1,685,034,000; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION. Senate Committee Substitute (1) The State/Executive Branch Budget: Detail Part I, Operating Budget; appropriate to General Government: 2021-2022: \$239,977,500, 2022-2023: \$2,445,494,600, 2023-2024: \$2,274,819,000; appropriate to the Economic Development Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$631,100, 2022-2023: \$93,681,600, 2023-2024: \$33,890,100; appropriate to the Department of Education: 2021-2022: \$878,000, 2022-2023: \$43,360,800, 2023-2024: \$43,583,100; appropriate to the Education and Labor Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$8,508,400, 2022-2023: \$825,152,400, 2023-2024: \$778,864,600; appropriate to the Energy and Environment Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$7,288,800, 2022-2023: \$393,499,400, 2023-2024: \$420,896,200; appropriate to the Finance and Administration Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$147,931,200, 2022-2023: \$986,801,300, 2023-2024: \$1,007,003,200; appropriate to the Health

and Family Services Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$763,745,400, 2022-2023: \$19,087,141,300, 2023-2024: \$19,324,720,000; appropriate to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$31,801,600, 2022-2023: \$1,458,856,800, 2023-2024: \$1,474,716,100; appropriate to the Personnel Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$857,800, 2022-2023: \$150,240,400, 2023-2024: \$145,906,200; appropriate to Postsecondary Education: 2021-2022: \$1,067,800, 2022-2023: \$11,079,364,100, 2023-2024: \$13,585,333,500; appropriate to the Public Protection Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$4,857,700, 2022-2023: \$317,164,500, 2023-2024: \$141,803,700; appropriate to the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet: 2021-2022: \$125,708,200, 2022-2023: \$320,285,800, 2023-2024: \$576,918,000; appropriate to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund: 2022-2023: \$250,000,000; not included in the appropriation amounts are capital project amounts as follows: 2021-2022: \$16,739,000, 2022-2023: \$12,262,048,000, 2023-2024: \$2,752,444,000; detail Part II, Capital Projects Budget; detail Part III, General Provisions; detail Part IV, State Salary/Compensation, Benefit, and Employment Policy; detail Part V, Funds Transfer; detail Part VI, General Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part VII, General Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part VIII, Road Fund Budget Reduction Plan; detail Part IX, Road Fund Surplus Expenditure Plan; detail Part X, Phase I Tobacco Settlement; and detail Part XI, Executive Branch Budget Summary; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

4/13/2022 - Delivered To Secretary Of State

4/13/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

4/13/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB2 KENTUCKY HOUSE REDISTRICTING (MILLER, JERRY T.)

AN ACT relating to redistricting and declaring an emergency.

(H1315B04) Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following representative districts:

DISTRICT 1 - Ballard KY, Carlisle KY, Fulton KY, Hickman KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 2 - Graves KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 3 - Livingston KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 4 - Hopkins KY; DISTRICT 5 - Calloway KY, Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 6 - Lyon KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 7 - Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 8 - Caldwell KY, Christian KY (part), Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 9 - Christian KY (part); DISTRICT 10 - Breckinridge KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 11 - Henderson KY; DISTRICT 12 - Crittenden KY, McLean KY, Union KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 13 - Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 14 - Daviess KY (part), Hancock KY, Ohio KY; DISTRICT 15 - Butler KY, Muhlenberg KY; DISTRICT 16 - Christian KY (part), Logan KY, Todd KY; DISTRICT 17 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 18 - Grayson KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 19 - Edmonson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 20 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 21 - Adair KY, Cumberland KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY; DISTRICT 22 - Allen KY, Simpson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 23 - Barren KY; DISTRICT 24 - Green KY, Hart KY, Larue KY; DISTRICT 25 - Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 26 - Bullitt KY (part), Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 27 - Hardin KY (part), Meade KY; DISTRICT 28 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 29 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 30 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 31 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 32 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part), Shelby KY (part); DISTRICT 34 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 36 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 37 - Bullitt KY (part), Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 38 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 39 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 40 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 41 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 42 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 43 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 44 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 45 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 46 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 47 - Carroll KY, Henry KY, Owen KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 48 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part); DISTRICT 49 - Bullitt KY (part); DISTRICT 50 - Nelson KY; DISTRICT 51 - Marion KY, Taylor KY; DISTRICT 52 - McCreary KY, Pulaski KY (part), Wayne KY; DISTRICT 53 - Anderson KY, Spencer KY; DISTRICT 54 - Boyle KY, Casey KY; DISTRICT 55 - Jessamine KY (part), Mercer KY, Washington KY; DISTRICT 56 - Franklin KY (part), Jessamine KY (part), Woodford KY; DISTRICT 57 - Franklin KY (part); DISTRICT 58 - Shelby KY (part); DISTRICT 59 - Oldham KY (part); DISTRICT 60 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 61 - Boone KY (part), Gallatin KY, Grant KY, Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 62 - Scott KY (part); DISTRICT 63 - Boone KY (part), Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 64 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 65 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 66 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 67 - Campbell KY (part); DISTRICT 68 - Campbell KY (part); DISTRICT 69 - Boone KY (part), Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 70 - Bracken KY, Harrison KY, Mason KY, Robertson KY; DISTRICT 71 - Laurel KY (part), Madison KY (part), Pulaski KY (part), Rockcastle KY; DISTRICT 72 - Bourbon KY, Fleming KY, Nicholas KY; DISTRICT 73 - Clark KY, Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 74 - Bath KY, Menifee KY, Montgomery KY; DISTRICT 75 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 76 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 77 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 78 - Boone KY (part), Campbell KY (part), Kenton KY (part), Pendleton KY; DISTRICT 79 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 80 - Garrard KY, Lincoln KY, Pulaski KY (part); DISTRICT 81 - Madison KY (part); DISTRICT 82 - Laurel KY (part), Whitley KY; DISTRICT 83 - Clinton KY, Pulaski KY (part), Russell KY; DISTRICT 84 - Breathitt KY, Owsley KY, Perry KY; DISTRICT 85 - Laurel KY (part), Pulaski KY (part); DISTRICT 86 - Knox KY, Laurel KY (part); DISTRICT 87 - Bell KY, Harlan KY (part); DISTRICT 88 - Fayette KY (part), Scott KY (part); DISTRICT 89 - Jackson KY, Laurel KY (part), Lee KY, Madison KY (part), Wolfe KY; DISTRICT 90 - Clay KY, Laurel KY (part), Leslie KY; DISTRICT 91 - Estill KY, Madison KY (part), Powell KY; DISTRICT 92 - Knott KY, Magoffin KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 93 - Fayette KY

(part); DISTRICT 94 - Harlan KY (part), Letcher KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 95 - Floyd KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 96 - Boyd KY (part), Carter KY, Lewis KY; DISTRICT 97 - Johnson KY, Martin KY, Pike KY (part); DISTRICT 98 - Boyd KY (part), Greenup KY; DISTRICT 99 - Elliott KY, Morgan KY, Rowan KY; DISTRICT 100 - Boyd KY (part), Lawrence KY; PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; amend KRS 5.010 to change dates and conform; extend the primary filing deadline to January 25, 2022, for the 2022 primary and for no other election; permit the Secretary of State or county clerk, for the 2022 primary and for no other election, to determine when the drawing for ballot positions for candidates will be held and when the certification will be determined; grant the Speaker of the House, on behalf of the House of Representatives, standing to defend any legal challenge to this Act; specify how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part; direct the county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to representative district boundaries; EMERGENCY. House Committee Substitute 1: (HH002C03) Retain original provisions, except delete original House plan and replace with new plan (HH002C03) to amend various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following representative districts: DISTRICT 1 - Ballard KY, Carlisle KY, Fulton KY, Hickman KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 2 - Graves KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 3 - Livingston KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 4 - Hopkins KY; DISTRICT 5 - Calloway KY, Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 6 - Lyon KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY (part); DISTRICT 7 - Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 8 - Caldwell KY, Christian KY (part), Trigg KY (part); DISTRICT 9 - Christian KY (part); DISTRICT 10 - Breckinridge KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 11 - Henderson KY; DISTRICT 12 - Crittenden KY, McLean KY, Union KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 13 - Daviess KY (part); DISTRICT 14 - Daviess KY (part), Hancock KY, Ohio KY; DISTRICT 15 - Butler KY, Muhlenberg KY; DISTRICT 16 - Christian KY (part), Logan KY, Todd KY; DISTRICT 17 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 18 - Grayson KY, Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 19 - Edmonson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 20 - Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 21 - Adair KY, Cumberland KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY; DISTRICT 22 - Allen KY, Simpson KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 23 - Barren KY; DISTRICT 24 - Green KY, Hart KY, Larue KY; DISTRICT 25 - Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 26 - Bullitt KY (part), Hardin KY (part); DISTRICT 27 - Hardin KY (part), Meade KY; DISTRICT 28 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 29 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 30 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 31 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 32 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part), Shelby KY (part); DISTRICT 34 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 36 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 37 - Bullitt KY (part), Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 38 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 39 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 40 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 41 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 42 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 43 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 44 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 45 - Fayette KY (part), Jessamine KY (part); DISTRICT 46 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 47 - Carroll KY, Henry KY, Owen KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 48 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY (part); DISTRICT 49 - Bullitt KY (part); DISTRICT 50 - Nelson KY; DISTRICT 51 - Marion KY, Taylor KY; DISTRICT 52 - McCreary KY, Pulaski KY (part), Wayne KY; DISTRICT 53 - Anderson KY, Spencer KY; DISTRICT 54 - Boyle KY, Casey KY; DI

RECENT STATUS

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1/20/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

1/20/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB8 REVENUE MEASURES (PETRIE, JASON)

AN ACT relating to revenue measures and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 141.020 to reduce the individual income tax rate to 4% for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and provide a further rate reduction in future years if certain thresholds of total general fund receipts are exceeded, provide that the tax rate shall not exceed a reduction of more than one percentage point in a calendar year, and eliminate the tax credit for a fiduciary and an estate; amend KRS 139.010 to define terms; amend KRS 139.200 to impose sales tax on certain services; amend KRS 139.482 to remove the exemption of sales and use tax on charges for admission to historical sites; amend KRS 139.310 to impose the use tax on certain services; amend KRS 139.340 to conform; amend KRS 139.470 to only allow an exemption of residential utilities for the resident's place of domicile, lower the de minimis threshold to \$3,000 for the selling of certain services; amend KRS 281.010 to define terms; amend KRS 281.630 to require a peer-to-peer car sharing certificate; create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose an excise on the privilege of providing a motor vehicle for sharing or for rent within the Commonwealth; amend KRS 138.462 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 139 to exclude the gross receipts from the additional taxable services imposed if derived from a contract executed on or before the date of introduction; create a new section of KRS Chapter 91A to define terms; amend various section of KRS Chapter 91A to conform; amend KRS 155.440 to define terms; amend KRS 153.450 to conform; amend KRS 142.400 to define terms; amend KRS 65.060 to conform; amend KRS 45A.077 to extend the time that a public-private partnership may be established without approval by the General Assembly; amend KRS 131.130 to prohibit the Department of Revenue from collecting any consumer debt owed for health care goods and services; create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose a tax on electric

vehicle power distributed in this state by an electric vehicle power dealer; amend KRS 186.050 to require the county clerk to collect the battery reclamation and mitigation fees; create a new section of KRS Chapter 138 to impose the battery reclamation and mitigation fees on an electric vehicle or a hybrid vehicle; provide various revenue measures for the operation of certain state agencies, the exemption of state and local tax on water withdrawal fees, and the deposit of certain taxes; provide if any provision is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions. House Committee Amendment (1) Retain original provisions, except modify the thresholds for a further rate reduction for income tax purposes and make various technical corrections; amend KRS 131.400 to require the Department of Revenue and the Finance and Administration Cabinet to procure services for a tax amnesty program or to conduct the tax amnesty program; amend KRS 131.410, 131.420, 131.425, 131.435, 131.440, and 131.445 to conform; amend KRS 68.200 to make conforming changes related to the license fee imposed by certain local jurisdictions related to peer-to-peer car sharing; amend KRS 143.022 to extend the refund process for coal subject to tax, but exported outside of North America; amend KRS 141.010 to update the Internal Revenue Code reference date to December 31, 2021, with certain exceptions; amend KRS 139.730 to require coordinators of festivals or similar events to provide the Department of Revenue a list of vendors selling at the event; create a new section of KRS Chapter 136 to reinstate the requirement for declaration of estimated taxes related to insurance premiums tax; effective January 1, 2023; EMERGENCY. Senate Committee Substitute (1)

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - Delivered To Secretary Of State

4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB9 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (MCCOY, CHAD)

AN ACT relating to educational opportunities and making an appropriation therefor.

Amend KRS 160.1590 to include definitions for "district of location", "private postsecondary institution", "proportionate per pupil basis", "proportionate per pupil transported basis"; change the definition of "authorizer" to include public and private postsecondary institution, the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission, the Kentucky Board of Education, and certain nonprofit entities; remove definitions for "achievement academy", "regional achievement academy", "regional achievement zone", and "start-up public charter school; amend KRS 160.1591 to allow nonresident enrollment, allow enrollment lottery to consider siblings, and remove regional achievement zones; amend KRS 160.1592 to require public charter schools to record student enrollment and attendance data in a manner necessary to participate in the Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) fund; amend KRS 160.1593 to require public charter school applications to outline resident and nonresident enrollment policies, explain how the school's proposed education program will serve students with individualized education programs or provide career readiness education opportunities, and require a memorandum of understanding with the district of location if the district has a total student enrollment of 5,000 or less; amend KRS 160.1594 to require any authorizer to establish an annual timeline for the application process, allow authorizers to give preference to applications that provide career readiness education opportunities, change the application process to allow for seeking an extension for curing deficiencies identified by the authorizer, and make changes to the review process; amend KRS 160.1595 to allow appeals to the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission in addition to the Kentucky Board of Education, require either to provide technical assistance to a charter applicant upon request, and modify appellate procedures; amend KRS 160.1596 to establish public charter schools as schools within an authorizing district for state and local funding purposes, establish public charter schools as local education agencies for federal funding purposes, establish terms for students enrolled in a public charter school to be included in the average daily attendance and transportation calculations of the district of location, establish a calculation to identify the amount of funding for a district of location to transfer to public charter schools, require public charter schools to provide services if funding received is tied to providing a service, establish how funding a collaborative's public charter school shall be determined, establish how data will be developed to provide funding during the public charter school's first year of operation, provide a transfer mechanism with authorizer fees and penalty provisions, determine how the Kentucky Board of Education shall develop a schedule for the transfer of funds, make public charter schools eligible for federal and state grants, require the commissioner of education to apply for all federal funding that supports charter school initiatives, determine the distribution of public charter school assets upon closure, and authorize the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations for the calculation and distribution of funds to public charter schools; amend KRS 160.1597 to permit a charter contract to range from 5 to 7 years; amend KRS 160.1598 and 160.1599 to conform; amend KRS 161.141 to require a public charter school participate in the state-sponsored health insurance program, require any on behalf payment made by the state for local public employees or school district employees also be made for public charter school employees, require public charter schools to make employer contributions to retirement systems in the same manner as school districts, limit the accrual to sick leave credit for public charter school employees to the same limits as the authorizing district, and require employees of

education service providers to have the same certifications and background checks as public charter school employees; create a new section of KRS 160.1590 to 160.1599 to establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission and its composition, authority, and operations; amend KRS 18.225, 161.220, and 78.510 to conform; provide that any provision of this Act is severable; establish the General Assembly's intent that if KRS 141.500 to 141.901 is held unconstitutional due to the provisions of KRS 141.504, then the remedy should be to make those provisions applicable to all counties; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original language, except remove postsecondary education institutions, Kentucky Public Charter School Commission, the Kentucky Board of Education, and qualifying nonprofit organizations as authorizers; define "urban academy"; establish food program requirements at public charter schools; delete the Kentucky Public Charter School Commission; exempt urban academies from the memorandum of understanding requirement if all independent school districts in a county enroll greater than 7,500; provide that districts are not obligated to provide transportation to public charter school students if the school does not provide services; delete changes to charter contract terms; establish the Kentucky Public Charter School Pilot Project; identify pilot project authorizers; require at least one charter authorization; require pilot authorizers to submit reports; require the Office of Education Accountability to review the performance of pilot public charter schools; remove language concerning education opportunity accounts; remove emergency clause.

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4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB14

PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONCEPTS FROM CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION *(FISCHER, JOSEPH M.)*

AN ACT relating to public education and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.183 to require a local board of education or board of a public charter school to ensure that no public school or public charter school offers any classroom instruction or discussion that incorporates designated concepts related to race, sex, and religion; provide that a school district employee that violates the prohibition is subject to disciplinary action; authorize the Attorney General to enforce the prohibition; authorize a penalty of \$5,000 for each day a violation persists after the Attorney General issues notification that a violation has occurred; require the commissioner of education to deduct the penalty from funds distributed to a school district; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to provide that no student enrolled at a public postsecondary education institution shall be required to engage in any form of mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling; title the Act the "Education Non-Discrimination Act"; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/1/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB18

PROHIBITED PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUCTION *(LOCKETT, MATT)*

AN ACT relating to prohibited instruction and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.183 to require a local board of education or board of a public charter school to ensure that no public school or public charter school offers any classroom instruction or discussion that promotes designated concepts related to race, sex, and religion; provide that a school district employee that violates the prohibition is subject to disciplinary action; amend KRS 164.348 to prohibit classroom instruction or discussion that incorporates designated concepts related to race, sex, and religion at public postsecondary education institutions; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/4/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB21 PROHIBITING GOVERNMENTAL VACCINE PASSPORTS *(REED, BRANDON)*

AN ACT relating to SARS-CoV-2 documentation.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 to prohibit a governmental body from requiring persons to provide vaccine passports to enter or obtain service from the governmental body; create a new section of KRS Chapter 160 to prohibit a school from requiring persons to provide vaccine passports to enter or obtain service from the school; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a university board from requiring persons to provide vaccine passports to enter or obtain service from the university; create a new section of KRS Chapter 214 to prohibit a business entity from requiring persons to provide vaccine passports to enter or obtain service from the business entity; create a new section of KRS Chapter 214 to allow the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to impose of fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation of this Act.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

6/10/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB23 PROHIBITING BIOLOGICAL MALES FROM PARTICIPATING IN GIRLS ATHLETICS *(DOTSON, RYAN)*

AN ACT relating to athletics.

Amend KRS 156.070 to require KHSAA to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools to designate all interscholastic athletics based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibit male students from participating in girls' athletics; establish how to designate biological sex; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a cause of action against a school that violates these provisions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association to designate all intercollegiate and intramural athletics authorized by the institution based on biological sex of students eligible to participate; require that institutions prohibit male students from participating in womens' athletics; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a cause of action against a postsecondary institution that violates these provisions; title the Act "Fairness in Womens' Sports Act."

RECENT STATUS

3/29/2022 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations & Revenue (H)

3/10/2022 - Returned to Rules

3/10/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HCS 1, HFA 1 and HFA 2

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HB28 PROHIBITING PUBLIC ENTITIES FROM REQUIRING IMMUNIZATION DISCLOSURE

(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to immunization disclosure.

Create a new section in KRS Chapter 336 to prohibit public entity employers from requiring employees and applicants from disclosing his or her immunization status; create a new section in KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit postsecondary schools from requiring a student, staff, or faculty member to disclose his or her immunization status; amend KRS 344.120 to include the discrimination on the basis of "immunization status" as an unlawful practice; create a new section in KRS Chapter 365 to prohibit a business from requiring customers to disclose his or her immunization status as a condition for service or entry upon the premises; create a new KRS Chapter 214 to prohibit a public entity from creating standardized documentation with the purpose of certifying vaccination status; amend KRS 214.036 to allow objection to immunization on the basis of "conscientiously held beliefs". House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions, except define "immunization status" to specify vaccination against COVID-19; clarify the definition of "public entity" to include consolidated local government and unified local government; remove all provisions relating to a private employer in Sections 1, 3, and 4; create a new provision in KRS Chapter 214 to allow a public entity to share an individual's immunization status with his or her consent; clarify that Section 2 applies exclusively to public schools in the postsecondary education system; and amend KRS 214.036 to allow the objection to immunization against COVID-19 on the basis of conscientiously held beliefs. House Floor Amendment (1) Redefine "public entity" to exclude nonprofit corporations.

RECENT STATUS

3/28/2022 - Bill fails in committee with 4 yea votes
3/28/2022 - Senate Health & Welfare (S), (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
3/25/2022 - (S) Returned to Committee Senate Health & Welfare (S)

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HB29 PROHIBITING ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS BANS OR REGULATIONS (BRAY,

JOSH)

AN ACT relating to prohibiting the enforcement of a federal ban or regulation of firearms and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit identified entities from enforcing federal firearm bans; prohibit identified entities from adopting rules, regulations, or ordinances that require enforcement of federal firearm bans; and prohibit identified entities from allocating public resources or moneys in the enforcement of federal firearm bans; EMERGENCY. House Floor Amendment (1) Retain original provisions; provide that a violation of Section 2 of this Act shall result in a Class B misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class A misdemeanor for each subsequent offense; establish a penalty of termination from employment for violation of Section 2 of this Act; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/15/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)
3/11/2022 - received in Senate
3/10/2022 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 75-20 with Floor Amendment (1)

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HB51 PRECAUTIONS IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS RELATING TO COVID-19 (BECHLER, LYNN)

AN ACT relating to COVID-19 precautions in educational settings and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 199.896 to provide that the license or certification of a child-care center shall not be refused or revoked for refusing to

require facial coverings; amend KRS 199.898 to provide that parents and guardians of children enrolled in licensed, certified, or publicly funded child care facilities have a right to refuse facial coverings on behalf of their children without any retribution; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to prohibit requiring facial coverings on any public school premises, on school-sponsored transportation, or at a school-sponsored event; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit requiring facial coverings on property owned, leased, or operated by public postsecondary education institutions; provide exceptions for healthcare licensing board requirements imposed prior to January 1, 2020, and clinical research settings. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain all original provisions except limit application to the COVID-19 pandemic; provide that a school may impose a mask mandate but permit parents to opt out. House Floor Amendment (11) Retain all original provisions except delete the right of a parent to refuse facial coverings for children enrolled in a childcare facility; require that individuals be permitted to opt-out of any public school requirement for medical devices and medical procedures and treatments; provide that an individual shall not be required to submit any documentation or certification to opt-out; provide that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to contradict KRS 158.035; provide that postsecondary education institutions may not require individuals to use medical devices and submit to medical procedures and treatments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on property not used for the delivery of medical services; provide that a postsecondary education institution may implement a requirement for facial coverings that is not responsive to the COVID-19 pandemic; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/10/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Health & Welfare (S)

3/9/2022 - received in Senate

3/8/2022 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 56-35 with Committee Substitute (1) and Floor Amendments (11) and (8-title)

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HB57

PROHIBITING VACCINATION REQUIRMENTS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION STUDENTS

(HART, MARK)

AN ACT prohibiting vaccination requirements for postsecondary education students.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public postsecondary educational institution from requiring a student to receive certain vaccinations unless the student is participating in an educational program that involves the delivery of health care services.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/1/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB76

RETIREMENT (MILLER, JERRY T.)

AN ACT relating to retirement.

Amend KRS 21.440, 61.670, 78.784, and 161.400 to require the Legislators' Retirement Plan, the Judicial Retirement Plan, the Kentucky Retirement Systems, the County Employees Retirement System, and the Teachers' Retirement System to perform an actuarial investigation of economic assumptions once every two years rather than once every five years while retaining a review of demographic assumptions once every five years; amend KRS 78.784 to require the County Employees Retirement System to provide a projection/analysis over a 30-year period rather than a 20-year period regarding projections in the annual actuarial valuation and as it relates to experience studies, assumption changes, and other changes made by the boards of each system; require the first actuarial investigation of economic assumptions to occur prior to 2023 actuarial valuations. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; amend KRS 61.552 to provide that restrictions on the use of purchased service towards retirement eligibility and benefit

determination that became effective August 1, 2004, shall not apply to those members who were bound by an educational contract as conditional employees of the state of Kentucky prior to December 31, 2003; amend KRS 61.510 to amend "membership date" to specify that members who were bound by an educational contract as conditional employees of the state of Kentucky prior to December 31, 2003, shall have a membership date based upon the earliest date in the contract.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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HB82 CONSUMER PROTECTIONS IN HEALTH INSURANCE *(MINTER, PATTI)*

AN ACT relating to consumer protections in health insurance.

Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to define terms; establish health-status eligibility rules for health benefit plans in any market; prohibit requiring a greater premium or contribution, or different benefits coverage, on the basis of any health status-related factor; prohibit pre-existing condition exclusions; require coverage for essential health benefits; prohibit insurers from establishing lifetime or annual limits on essential health benefits; require coverage for dependent children until age 26; prohibit adjustment of premium or contribution amounts for group health plans on the basis of genetic information; require the commissioner of insurance to define essential health benefits; establish when the section controls; establish opt-in for health plans not otherwise required to comply with requirements of section; establish that the section applies to health benefit plans and health plan opt-ins on or after the date as established under that section; amend various statutes to conform; amend KRS 18A.225 and 164.2871 to require the state employee health plan and state postsecondary education institution self-insured employer group health plans to comply with Section 1 of the Act.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/9/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB85 DUAL CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to dual credit scholarships.

Amend KRS 164.786 to increase the dual credit tuition rate ceiling amount; add eligibility for high school freshmen and sophomores; add career and technical education courses to the Dual Credit Scholarship; amend KRS 164.787 to delete the dual credit provisions from the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2022 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations & Revenue (H)

2/4/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

2/3/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day

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HB122

LOWER AGE REQUIREMENT FOR CARRYING A CONCEALED AND DEADLY WEAPON FROM 21 TO 18

(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to firearms.

Amend KRS 237.109 to lower the age requirement for carrying a concealed and deadly weapon from 21 to 18; amend KRS 237.110 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/9/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB123

PROHIBIT PUBLIC CONTRACTS AT OR ABOVE \$100,000 WITH A COMPANY THAT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST FIREARM ENTITIES

(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to public contracts.

Create a new section of KRS 45A.343 to 45A.460 to prohibit a governmental body or political subdivision of this state from entering into contracts valued at or above \$100,000 with a company that has ten or more employees and discriminates against firearm entities or firearm trade associations; set forth what does and does not constitute discrimination; exempt sole proprietorships.

RECENT STATUS

3/14/2022 - (H) Returned to Committee House Appropriations & Revenue (H)

3/14/2022 - (H) FIRST READING

3/14/2022 - (H) Taken From Committee Appropriations & Revenue

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HB124

CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS (MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to concealed deadly weapons.

Repeal KRS 237.115, which interprets the application of the license to carry concealed deadly weapon statute as permitting postsecondary facilities, local governments, and units of state government to limit concealed carry in governmental buildings, to ensure that those entities cannot prohibit the carrying of concealed deadly weapons; amend various sections to conform.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/9/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB126 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS *(HUFF, REGINA)*

AN ACT relating to high school graduation requirements.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as a high school graduation requirement; provide waiver options for meeting the requirement; require local boards of education to develop policies and procedures to assist students in completing the requirement; require the Kentucky Department of Education to develop a process for local districts to report student data.

RECENT STATUS

3/10/2022 - Returned to Rules

3/10/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HFA 1 and HFA 2t

3/9/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HFA 1 and HFA 2t

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HB130 FREEDOM OF SPEECH AT PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to freedom of speech at public postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.348 to define "institution," "public," and "staff"; require an institution to adopt a policy to not restrict off-campus speech; extend free speech protections to staff and the public; provide that student religious and political organizations shall be afforded equal access to facilities; provide that authority vested with a student organization to distribute student organization funding shall be contingent on viewpoint-neutral distribution of those funds; provide that there shall be no buffer zones to outdoor areas used as traditional public forums; reduce institution's authority to establish permit requirements; specify how an institution defines student-on-student harassment; waive immunity for claims brought under the Act; permit disciplinary action against a faculty member or administrator that knowingly and intentionally restricts the protected speech of another; suspend the distribution authority of a student organization that does not distribute student organization funding in accordance with the Act; prohibit retaliation against campus community members; require Council on Postsecondary Education to develop free speech instructional materials and model trainings for institutions; require institutions to present free speech instructional materials and trainings to designated individuals; require institutions to publish semiannual student organization funding reports; designate the required contents of the semiannual student organization funding report.

RECENT STATUS

3/14/2022 - (H) Referred to Committee House Education (H)

3/14/2022 - (H) Returned to Committee House Committee on Committees (H)

3/14/2022 - (H) FIRST READING

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HB139 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT *(DONOHUE, JEFFERY)*

AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A defining "manufactured in Kentucky", "manufactured in the United States", require a preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts, provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement, require preference for iron, steel, and manufactured goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted, provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; establish a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/9/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB147 ESTABLISH THE KENTUCKY EARLY ENTRY INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to the establishment of the Kentucky Early Entry Initiative pilot program and declaring an emergency. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to define "early career teachers"; establish the Kentucky Early Entry Initiative pilot program; define the purposes and objectives of the pilot program; outline the three-year structure of the program; require an evaluation report be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2025; establish the short title of "Kentucky Early Career Teachers Act"; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/10/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB158 PROHIBIT ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS THAT LIMIT FIREARM OWNERSHIP

(MADDOX, SAVANNAH)

AN ACT relating to firearms and declaring an emergency. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 527 to define terms; prohibit an identified entity from enforcing, or assisting in the enforcement of, any federal law that does not exist under the laws of Kentucky and limits firearm ownership; create a Class B misdemeanor with enhancement for subsequent offenses for any government official who violates the prohibition; grant authority to the Attorney General to file a civil action in Circuit Court to enforce the prohibition; permit citizens to file complaints with the Attorney General for violations of the prohibition. Make federal agents subject to arrest for enforcing prohibition; or attempting to arrest local or state officials; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Second Amendment Preservation Act; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/10/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB161

PROHIBIT ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAX DOLLARS FROM BEING USED FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES

(RABOURN, FELICIA)

AN ACT relating to public funds.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 48 to prohibit all federal, state, and local tax dollars from being used for lobbying purposes; define "lobbying," "public agency," and "public agent"; create a new section of KRS 6.601 to 6.849 to permit a person to file a complaint with the Legislative Ethics Commission if a person or entity is using federal, state, or local dollars for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.611 to include in the definition of "legislative agent" any public agent who lobbies for a public agency; amend KRS 6.691 to allow the Legislative Ethics Commission to issue a fine of no less than \$2,000 but no more than \$10,000 to any public agency or public agency that uses federal, state, or local dollars for lobbying purposes; amend KRS 6.945 to exempt these lobbying restrictions from the requirements of KRS 6.945.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

12/10/2021 - Pre-Filed

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HB178

EMPLOYMENT LEAVE RELATED TO COVID-19 (GOOCH JR., JIM)

AN ACT relating to employment leave related to COVID-19.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to define "COVID-19" and require employers that provide paid leave to employees who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and are subsequently quarantined due to exposure to or diagnosis of COVID-19 shall also provide the same type of paid leave to employees who have not been vaccinated and are required to be quarantined due to exposure to or diagnosis of COVID-19; amend KRS 337.990 to create penalty.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced

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HB198

VACCINATION EXEMPTION (CALLOWAY, JOSH)

AN ACT relating to vaccination exemption and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 337 to define "COVID-19," "medical practitioner," and "retaliate against"; require employers to permit employees to opt out of a COVID-19 vaccination policy based on categories of individual exemptions; create exemption eligibility requirements; create a civil cause of action; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - Introduced



HB204 EDUCATION *(SHELDON, STEVE)*

AN ACT relating to education.

Amend KRS 160.345 to specify that the superintendent instead of the council determines curriculum after consulting with the principal and school council; alter principal hiring process to require the principal to be selected by the superintendent after consultation with the school council; require the council to adopt policy consistent with board policy on the procedures for posting proposed new curriculum and providing results to the superintendent; allow the council to review no more than three principal candidates preferred by the superintendent; require the local board to adopt a policy on public notice of approved curriculum and a process for filing an educational grievance.

RECENT STATUS

1/5/2022 - Introduced



HB226 EARLY LITERACY EDUCATION *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to early literacy education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.791 to specify the Department of Education's role in assisting local school districts with regard to reading instruction, supports, and interventions; require the department to collaborate with designated agencies on reading programming, materials, and activities; amend KRS 158.305 to define new terms; replace references to "response to intervention" systems with "multi-tiered system of supports"; require a local board of education to adopt and implement a reading universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment by January 1, 2023; permit a local school district to adopt a common comprehensive reading program for K-3; require all K-3 teachers to be trained in any reading diagnostic assessment and universal screener adopted by a local board; establish requirements for the administration of reading universal screeners by grade-level; define and establish the requirements for a reading improvement plan; establish service requirements for a student that needs accelerated intervention as demonstrated by the results of the approved reading diagnostic assessment or state annually required grade 3 assessment; require the department to establish reading teacher academies or coaching models by September 1, 2023, if funds are appropriated; remove the requirement for KDE to provide an annual report to IJCE on academic interventions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require postsecondary institutions offering early childhood or elementary teacher preparation programs to include designated instruction; require the EPSB to maintain a list of approved reading teacher preparation tests; require all new teachers seeking certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or Elementary School to take an approved reading teacher preparation test; amend KRS 158.840 to require CPE to submit an annual report to IJCE on the compliance of teacher preparation programs to this Act; require regular reports to an external evaluator; amend KRS 164.0207 to redefine existing terms; require the Board of Education to pass administrative regulations that prioritize schools with the most need and schools that have not received a grant in the previous cycle when awarding reading diagnostic and intervention grants; amend KRS 158.794 to reorganize the composition of the reading diagnostic and intervention grant steering committee; amend KRS 164.0207 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish and define the read to succeed fund; provide that moneys and interest in the fund shall not lapse; designate the Act as the Read to Succeed Act. t House Committee Substitute (1) Retain all original provisions; amend KRS 158.305 to provide that a superintendent shall select at least one universal screener and one reading diagnostic assessment for the district; provide that a superintendent may elect to adopt a common comprehensive reading program; amend KRS 158.792 to include the employment of reading interventionists as a purpose of the reading diagnostic and intervention fund; prevent the state board of education from limiting grant recipients from expending grant funds for authorized purposes; direct that grant applications currently under consideration shall be subject to Section 5 this Act; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/3/2022 - (S) reassigned to committee Senate Education (S)

2/8/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue (S)
2/7/2022 - received in Senate

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HB231 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW *(BECHLER, LYNN)*

AN ACT relating to compliance with state and federal law.

Amend KRS 65.133 to require local law enforcement agencies and Kentucky State Police to enforce all laws; create a new section of KRS Chapter 65 to define terms, including "sanctuary" and "sanctuary policy"; prohibit local governments from adopting sanctuary policies; establish hearing procedures for determination of sanctuary status; provide for the withholding of state funding from sanctuaries; create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit postsecondary educational institutions from enrolling, employing, or contracting with illegal aliens; require postsecondary educational institutions to keep records of immigration status; provide for the withholding of state funding from postsecondary educational institutions that enroll, employ, or contract with illegal aliens; limit who may be considered a Kentucky resident for in-state tuition purposes; EFFECTIVE in part January 1, 2023.

RECENT STATUS

1/6/2022 - Introduced

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HB234 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM *(LAWRENCE, WILLIAM)*

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship program.

Amend KRS 164.7874 to add proprietary schools to KEES eligible institutions; define "proprietary school."

RECENT STATUS

2/9/2022 - floor amendment (3) filed

2/9/2022 - (H) recommitted to committee House Appropriations & Revenue (H)

2/9/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HFA 1 and HFA 2

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HB247 ATHLETICS *(BECHLER, LYNN)*

AN ACT relating to athletics.

Amend KRS 156.070 to designate the NAIA and NJCAA as organizations the Kentucky Board of Education must consider in establishing athletic programs, require the Board of Education or agency designated by the Board of Education to manage interscholastic athletics to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools that participate in interscholastic athletics to designate all athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibit male students from participating in athletic teams, activities, and sports designated as girls'; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to create a cause of action against a school that violates these provisions; require that the action be brought within two years; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to

require a postsecondary education institution to designate all intercollegiate and intramural athletic teams, activities, sports, and events that are sponsored or authorized by the institution based on biological sex of students eligible to participate; require that a postsecondary education institution prohibit male students from participating in athletic teams, activities, and sports designated as women's; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a cause of action against a postsecondary institution that violates these provisions; require that the action be brought within two years; provide short title of Save Women's Sports Act.

RECENT STATUS

1/8/2022 - Introduced

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HB250 KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

AN ACT relating to Kentucky State University, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency. Require the Council on Postsecondary Education to create and oversee a management improvement plan for Kentucky State University; identify plan requirements; require CPE and KSU to make various reports on the plan to LRC; appropriate \$23 million to KSU in fiscal year 2021-2022; require CPE to make recommendations for repayment; require CPE to provide annual reports on the status of the KSU loan; create the KSU loan repayment trust fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

3/30/2022 - for concurrence in Senate Committee Substitute (1)

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HB276 NATIONAL ANTHEM AT ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS *(SHELDON, STEVE)*

AN ACT relating to athletic competitions. Create a new section of KRS Chapter 45A to require any professional sports team that enters into a contract with a public agency to play the national anthem before any sporting event at the team's home venue; define "professional sports team," "public agency," and "sporting event"; require a provision in the contract that places the professional sports team in default if the team fails to play the national anthem before the sporting event; permit the Attorney General to intervene and enforce any penalties; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require all public postsecondary institutions to play the national anthem before any intercollegiate athletic event hosted or sponsored by the institution; define "athletic event"; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require all public schools to play the national anthem before any school sponsored interscholastic athletic event beginning in the 2022-2023 school year; define "athletic event".

RECENT STATUS

1/12/2022 - Introduced

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HB277 TEACHERS (THOMAS, WALKER)

AN ACT relating to teachers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; establish a student loan forgiveness program for teachers obtaining certification through an expedited certification process with a residency component; authorize the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the program; create the Option 9 scholarship fund; amend KRS 161.048 to create an Option 9 expedited alternative certification pathway through the use of a residency program; establish requirements for residency program; establish eligibility for district participation; APPROPRIATION. House Committee Substitute (1) Delete section regarding loan forgiveness and retain provisions on an expedited alternate teaching certification pathway. House Floor Amendment (1) Add a section authorizing any person receiving emergency teaching certification during the 2021-22 school year be eligible to renew that certification during the 2022-23 school year. House Floor Amendment (2) Make all school districts eligible to participate in expedited alternate certification option.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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HB283 STUDENT TEACHER BACKGROUND CHECKS (RILEY, STEVE)

AN ACT relating to student teacher background checks.

Amend KRS 160.380 to permit a school district to accept a background check completed by an accredited teacher education institution for a student teacher.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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HB290 STUDENT DISCIPLINE AT PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(BANTA, KIM)

AN ACT relating to student discipline at public postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.370 to define terms; require a governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to adopt a code for student conduct, establish minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including a presumption of innocence, written notice, maintenance of an administrative file, the right to be present and participate meaningfully, the right to fair and impartial treatment, and the ability to bring a support person; establish enhanced minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension of 3 days or more, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including the right to be represented by counsel, to present relevant hearing evidence, and to cross-examine hearing testimony; provide a respondent that is suspended for 3 days or more, expelled, or has their campus housing terminated the right to appeal the results of a disciplinary hearing; provide that a participant has the right to appeal a Title IX allegation that does not result in a finding of a violation; provide a respondent or designated complainant shall have the right to appeal a final order of the governing board in Circuit Court; provide that nothing in

the section shall be interpreted to impede or delay law enforcement, impair an institution's ability to take reasonable interim measures in a student discipline matter, impair an institution's ability to effectuate a valid judicial order, impair an institution's ability to terminate a student's residence in campus housing for any other reason than a student disciplinary matter, or limit any addition rights afforded under Federal law; create a new section of KRS 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution to publish a report on student discipline every three years; establish the required contents of the report; permit a postsecondary education institution to apply to the Attorney General for an exemption when the institution maintains that required data cannot be adequately deidentified to conform to Federal Law; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Campus Due Process Protection Act. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain all original provisions, except limit the number of support persons able to attend a student disciplinary matter to two; extend the reporting date of the report on student discipline from September 1 to November 1; extend the deadline to request an exemption from reporting data required for the report on student discipline from April 1 to September 1.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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HB297 RETIREMENT (MILLER, JERRY T.)

AN ACT relating to retirement and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 16.582 to clarify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.505 to expand the administrative actions that the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) may take on behalf of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), authorize the KPPA to employ no more than 8 unclassified employees to the Office of Investments whose positions are exempt from the personnel system's classified service and related salary limitations, and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.510 to define "instructional staff" for state colleges and universities and define "objective medical evidence" to exclude the testimonial evidence of a person applying for disability benefits; amend KRS 61.520 to reference definition of "instructional staff"; amend KRS 61.565 to add an effective date of July 1, 2022, for shifting to the executive branch the employer's share of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System nonhazardous plan's unfunded liability for contract employees at mental health facilities; amend KRS 61.590, 61.610, 61.615, and 61.665 to allow KPPA the option to send notices and other forms to members on disability retirement using electronic mail or other electronic means; amend KRS 61.610 to allow KPPA to hire or contract for the services of more than one disability fraud investigator; amend KRS 61.615 to allow members in hybrid cash balance plan who are discontinued from disability to apply for reinstatement; amend KRS 61.635 to make technical change; amend KRS 61.637 to specify the circumstances under which an elected official who is reelected but takes office after retirement is deemed as having a prearranged agreement that would void his or her retirement; amend KRS 61.645 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee elections, specify single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports, and make technical changes; amend KRS 61.661 to make technical changes; amend KRS 61.665 to permit the KPPA to contract for the services of medical examiners, eliminate the requirement that a person applying for disability retirement produce evidence of a request for reasonable accommodation, delete language permitting KRS to order a disabled employee to enroll in vocational rehabilitation, and conform to legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to require KRS and CERS to provide health insurance coverage for reemployed retirees over the age of 65 who are not Medicare-eligible due to the federal Medicare Secondary Payer Act and who are employed by either a participating agency that offers the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) or a participating agency that is statutorily prevented from offering the KEHP; amend KRS 61.703 to make technical change; amend KRS 78.510 to define "objective medical evidence" to exclude the testimonial evidence of a person applying for disability benefits and make the definitions of "act in line of duty" and "dependent child" conform with other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5524 to clarify that standards for "total and permanent disability" relate to hazardous disability only and to conform to other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5526 and 78.5530 to conform with other provisions as the result of legislative changes made in 2021; amend KRS 78.5540 to specify the circumstances under which an elected official who is reelected but takes office after retirement is deemed as having a prearranged agreement that would void his or her retirement; and amend KRS 78.782 to exempt invalid addresses from ballot distribution for trustee elections, specify single certified public accountant to audit KRS and CERS financial reports, and make technical changes; and make technical changes and conforming amendments as a result of legislative changes made in 2021. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions, and amend KRS 61.505 to require the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) to conduct an annual performance evaluation of the executive director, pre-approve future unclassified positions, and approve an annual personnel report before submission to the Public Pension Oversight Board; authorize the KPPA to appoint no more than six unclassified employees of

the Office of Investments whose positions shall be exempt from the personnel system's classified service and related salary limitations, but subject to a written salary and classification plan fixing a range of compensation and written terms of employment adopted by the KPPA; and require the KPPA to approve the biennial budget unit request before submission by the Authority; amend KRS 61.510, 61.520, 61.702, and 78.510 to make technical changes; EMERGENCY. House Floor Amendment (3) Retain original provisions; amend KRS 61.505 to provide that payment of the initial setup costs and annual costs attributable to establishing a separate CERS board and the KPPA shall sunset on June 30, 2024, and beginning on and after July 1, 2024, any annual administrative and investment costs shall be allocated to each retirement system as determined by the KPPA without attribution to the establishment of a separate CERS board and the KPPA. House Floor Amendment (4) Amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to refine the definition of "objective medical evidence" to exclude the testimonial statements of the person applying for disability retirement; amend KRS 61.510 to make technical correction; amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to permit the Personnel Cabinet to rate those retirees over 65 impacted by the Medicare Secondary Payer Act who are added to the Kentucky Employees Health Plan (KEHP) separately from other employees and retirees in the KEHP for the purpose of determining medical insurance premiums; and amend KRS 18A.225 to make conforming changes. House Floor Amendment (5) Retain original provisions; amend KRS 61.510 and 78.510 to amend the definition of a "regular full-time position" to add that exempted emergency positions shall also include a position utilized by the employer during a federal or state emergency declared by the President or Governor to address needs during and as a result of the emergency; make amended definition RETROACTIVE to March 1, 2020 and provide that individuals employed by health departments in emergency positions due to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be exempt through December 31, 2022; RETROACTIVE. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; amend KRS 61.505 to require the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) to report by November 15, 2022, and by November 15 of each fiscal year, the annual administrative and investment expenses of the Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) and County Employees Retirement System (CERS) as prorated between the systems, including the process used to divide the costs, the amount assigned to each system itemized by category, and any efforts by the systems or the Authority to reduce administrative costs and staffing needs; amend KRS 61.515 and 78.520 to direct that pension trust fund assets attributable to hazardous/nonhazardous members are not expended to pay the benefits of members of the other position type/plan (hazardous/nonhazardous); amend KRS 61.701 to direct that health insurance trust fund assets attributable to members of one system (KERS, CERS, or SPRS) or position type/plan (hazardous/nonhazardous) are not expended to pay the benefits of members of another system or position type; amend KRS 61.702 and 78.5536 to make technical and conforming changes relating to prior legislation. Senate Floor Amendment (1) Retain original provisions; except remove new language in KRS 61.510 and 78.510 changing the definition of "objective medical evidence." Senate Floor Amendment (2). Senate Floor Amendment (4)

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - Delivered To Secretary Of State
4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB302 SCHOOL PERSONNEL *(SHELDON, STEVE)*

AN ACT relating to school personnel.

Amend KRS 161.155 to make sick leave affidavits for school employees at the superintendent's discretion instead of mandatory; amend KRS 160.380 to permit a school district to accept a background check completed by an accredited teacher education institution within the last 6 months for a student teacher.

RECENT STATUS

1/13/2022 - Introduced

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HB408 STUDENT JOURNALIST FREEDOM *(SCOTT, ATTICA)*

AN ACT relating to student journalist freedom.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to state legislative findings; establish definitions; provide additional free speech protections for student journalists; place limitations on additional protections; provide protection for student media advisors; require each district to adopt a written policy for time, place, and manner restrictions, and for an appeals procedure; provide that student speech not be considered school speech; provide that a student journalist or student media advisor may seek injunctive relief; establish the short title of "New Voices Act."

RECENT STATUS

2/1/2022 - Introduced

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HB411 COLLEGE STUDENT CRIMINAL HISTORY INQUIRIES *(WILLNER, LISA)*

AN ACT relating to college student criminal history inquiries.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public or private postsecondary institution from inquiring about a student's criminal history on the institution's admissions application.

RECENT STATUS

2/1/2022 - Introduced

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HB417 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT *(MILLER, CHARLES)*

AN ACT relating to public procurement.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 45A to set forth findings of the General Assembly and establish a policy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to promote the Kentucky and United States economies by requiring a preference for iron, steel, aluminum, and manufactured goods produced in Kentucky and the United States; define "manufactured in Kentucky," "manufactured in the United States," and "United States"; require preference for iron, steel, aluminum, and manufactured goods made in Kentucky in construction and maintenance contracts and subcontracts; provide for a waiver of the Kentucky preference requirement; require preference for iron, steel, aluminum, and manufactured goods made in the United States if the Kentucky waiver is granted; provide for a waiver of the United States preference requirement; establish a short title of "Kentucky Buy American Act"; amend KRS 45A.343, 45A.352, 65.027, 162.070, 164A.575, 176.080, and 424.260 to require compliance.

RECENT STATUS

2/1/2022 - Introduced

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HB427 PARENTAL LEAVE *(RAYMOND, JOSIE)*

AN ACT relating to employment provisions for employees on parental leave.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 337 to require employers with 50 or more employees to provide 12 weeks of paid parental leave for an employee who has been employed for at least one year; allow an employee to waive the paid parental leave; provide for the promulgation of administrative regulations.

RECENT STATUS

2/1/2022 - Introduced

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HB452 PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (LAWRENCE, WILLIAM)

AN ACT relating to public postsecondary education institutions.

Amend KRS 164.020 to prohibit the Council on Postsecondary Education from raising tuition for a postsecondary education institution more than 5% a year for resident students and 7% a year for nonresident students; provide a 4-year tuition freeze for an enrolled resident students; require an institution to notify a student before expiration of a tuition freeze; require any increase to tuition or fees to be approved before March 1 of the proceeding school year; amend KRS 164.131 to add 2 additional full-time student members to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees, including 1 graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; amend KRS 164.821 to add a second faculty member to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees; add 2 additional full-time student members to the University of Louisville Board of Trustees, including 1 graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; amend KRS 164.321 to add a second faculty member to the boards of regents of comprehensive universities; add 2 additional full-time student members to the boards of regents, including 1 full-time graduate student; remove language regarding initial appointments; provide that the bill may be cited as the Kentucky Student Tuition Protection and Accountability Act, provide that the; EFFECTIVE.

RECENT STATUS

2/3/2022 - Introduced

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HB453 OPEN MEETINGS (DIXON, JONATHAN)

AN ACT relating to open meetings.

Amend KRS 61.810, relating to exceptions for open meetings for any public agency, to include within the exceptions any state or local law, in addition to laws under KRS Chapter 45A or 56, where a group is established to select a successful bidder for an award of a local contract; amend KRS 61.826, relating to video conferencing, to require any public agency to provide specific information regarding where any member of the media or public may view the meeting electronically; require the identification of a primary physical location of the video teleconference where all members of the public agency who are participating may be seen and heard, if the public agency provides a physical location for the meeting, or where two or more members of the public agency are attending a video teleconference meeting from the same physical location; require all public agency members who participate in a video teleconference to remain on camera all the time business is being discussed; amend KRS 83A.150, relating to cities operating under a city manager form of government, to allow the city board to meet in closed session no more than two times a year to conduct a performance evaluation of the city manager; stipulate that the board must follow KRS 61.815, and that the records of the meeting are subject to the Open Records Act. House Floor Amendment (1) Amend Section 2 to require notice pursuant to KRS 61.823 and subsection (2)(b) to (d) if a regular meeting is changed to a video conference on the same date and time as originally scheduled, without declaring it a special meeting.

RECENT STATUS

3/25/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 37)

3/23/2022 - delivered to Governor

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HB487 EDUCATION *(LOCKETT, MATT)*

AN ACT relating to education and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to direct that no school shall offer any classroom instruction, discussion, or instructional materials that promote bigotry, revisionist history, or critical social justice; provide that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to prohibit academic instruction on the historical existence of bigotry or revisionist views of history or to regulate the conduct or speech of students; provide that a teacher who chooses to discuss a current topic shall strive to explore the topic from diverse and contending perspectives; prohibit schools from awarding credit for designated political activities; prohibit schools from accepting private funds for curriculum development or choice of curricula or trainings; set forth the administrative procedures for specific violations; create a cause of action for students and parents that have exhausted the administrative remedies; waive civil immunity; provide for rewarding of costs and fees when a plaintiff is successful; establish a fine between \$5,000 and \$10,000 for frivolous lawsuits and permit the school district to recover costs and fees; provide that the Attorney General may bring an action to enforce this Act; require specific written notice of administrative and legal rights to students and parents; amend KRS 160.345 to require superintendents to determine curricula, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services; require the determination of the superintendent to be consistent with this Act; require curriculum adopted to be accessible to parents and guardians of students through the Kentucky Department of Education's student information system; amend KRS 7.410 to require the Office of Education Accountability to conduct an annual digital survey of transparency and compliance and report designated findings to the specified legislative and executive entities; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to designate mandatory historical topics; create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to provide that the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) shall discontinue approval of any teacher preparation program that promotes bigotry or revisionist history; require EPSB to promulgate administrative regulations defining procedures to report teacher preparation programs that violate the new requirements; establish minimum requirements for the procedures; require EPSB to regularly audit programs and investigate all credible reports of violations; waive civil immunity for claims against EPSB for failing to discontinue a program in accordance with the law or a college or university that violates the new requirements; provide that the Act shall be severable; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

2/11/2022 - Introduced

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HB527 EDUCATORS *(TIMONEY, KILLIAN)*

AN ACT relating to educators.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; establish a student loan forgiveness program for teachers and administrators employed at a public school district within a federally designated promise zone; authorize the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the program; create the promise zone educator scholarship fund.

RECENT STATUS

2/17/2022 - Introduced

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HB567

MILITARY CONNECTED EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS (STEVENSON, PAMELA)

AN ACT relating to military-connected educational benefits.

Amend KRS 164.507 to remove degree-seeking requirement for nonremarried spouse and children of a deceased veteran when utilizing educational benefits and require students to use federal grant funds toward tuition prior to the use of the waiver; amend KRS 164.515 to expand educational benefit to include service members with a disability rating of 70% or higher and remove degree-seeking requirement and require students to use federal grant funds toward tuition prior to the use of the waiver.

RECENT STATUS

2/23/2022 - Introduced

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HB601

TEACHERS (TIMONEY, KILLIAN)

AN ACT relating to teachers.

Amend KRS 158.060 to require teachers be compensated for noninstructional planning time within their school day during which they are required to supervise or instruct students.

RECENT STATUS

2/25/2022 - Introduced

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HB608

REGULATION OF GAME MACHINES (TIMONEY, KILLIAN)

AN ACT relating to the regulation of game machines.

Amend KRS 528.010 to exclude contests or gaming authorized under KRS Chapters 154A, 230, and 238 from the definition of "gambling"; exclude devices authorized in KRS Chapters 154A, 230, and 238 from the definition of "gambling device"; authorize the Kentucky State Police to establish a task force dedicated to removing gambling devices not authorized by law and direct Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to promulgate regulations regarding the task force. Senate Floor Amendment (3) Amend KRS 528.010, relating to gambling and gambling devices, to delete new exemptions added for gaming and gaming devices authorized under KRS Chapters 154A, 230, and 238; exclude devices used for eSports competitions from the definition of gambling device; define "skill" and "skill game"; exempt games with prizes of \$50 or less from the definition of skill game; include skill games in the definitions of "gambling" and "gambling device."

RECENT STATUS

4/13/2022 - received in House w/ Letter

4/13/2022 - (S) THIRD READING passed 24-13 with floor amendment (3)

4/13/2022 - Floor Amendments (1) and (2) withdrawn

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HB623 TEACHERS *(BOJANOWSKI, TINA)*

AN ACT relating to teachers.

Amend KRS 158.060 to require teachers be compensated for noninstructional planning time within their school day during which they are required to supervise or instruct students; amend KRS 164.787 to expand the program eligibility of the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program to include a program that leads to a bachelor's degree in education in a critical shortage area.

RECENT STATUS

2/28/2022 - Introduced

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HB663 FINANCIAL DISCLOSERS OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS *(MCCOOL, BOBBY)*

AN ACT relating to financial disclosures of postsecondary education institutions.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require the president and chair of the governing board of each postsecondary education institution licensed or overseen by the Council on Postsecondary Education to jointly execute a signed, sworn financial disclosure statement by July 1 of each year; designate recipients of the statement; and authorize CPE to investigate if an institution fails to provide a statement to designated recipients. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions except move the reporting date from July 1 to June 30; require the annual statement include data from the previous fiscal year; provide that the parties may rely on financial representations of designated individuals in executing the statement.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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HB665 TUITION *(HART, MARK)*

AN ACT relating to tuition.

Amend KRS 164.2842 to require that permanently and totally disabled law enforcement officers, firefighters, and volunteer firefighters injured in active service or in training and any person participating in a state-administered retirement system who was disabled as a result of a duty-related injury shall not be required to pay tuition upon admission to a state-supported university for up to thirty-six months.

RECENT STATUS

2/28/2022 - Introduced

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HB668

KENTUCKY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM EMPLOYERS *(DUPLESSIS, JIM)*

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Employees Retirement System employers and declaring an emergency.
Amend KRS 61.526 to make technical change. House Committee Substitute (1) Delete original provisions; amend KRS 61.5991 to exempt contracts for services through a non-core services independent contractor used by a Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) quasi-governmental employer from the reporting requirements established by HB 8 during the 2021 Regular Session; delete provisions that prohibit the systems from requiring employers to pay back contributions if they find KERS quasi-governmental employers have failed to properly report employees eligible for retirement coverage; require the system to perform audits on KERS quasi-governmental employers to ensure eligible employees are being reported to and contributions are being paid to the system and provide that if any agency does not comply with the audits, then the employer shall lose eligibility for future subsidies; define "non-core services independent contractor"; amend KRS 61.565 to require KERS to provide employers with the member data provided to the actuary and the data the actuary produced as it relates to prorating liabilities to each employer under HB 8 passed during the 2021 Regular Session; amend KRS 61.661 to conform; RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2021; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

4/11/2022 - became law without Governor's Signature
4/11/2022 - delivered to Secretary of State
4/11/2022 - **BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**

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HB680

VIRTUAL COMPUTER SCIENCE CAREER ACADEMY *(MASSEY, C. ED)*

AN ACT relating to creating a virtual computer science career academy.
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish a virtual computer science career academy; direct WeLeadCS to implement the program; establish program requirements.

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - delivered to Governor
4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate
4/14/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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HB704

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR TEACHERS *(LEWIS, SCOTT)*

AN ACT relating to student loan forgiveness for teachers and making an appropriation therefor.
Create a new section of KRS 164.780 to 164.7891 to establish the Teacher Recruitment Student Loan Forgiveness Program; direct the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to administer the program; define program eligibility requirements and forgiveness amounts; create the Teacher Recruitment Student Loan Forgiveness Program fund; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

3/1/2022 - Introduced

HB706 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TRAINING (DECKER, JENNIFER)

AN ACT relating to public employee trainings and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 18A to prohibit trainings that promote bigotry, critical social justice, or revisionist history; provide that a public employer shall not discipline a public employee for refusing to participate in a training that violates the prohibition; require public employers to review trainings to ensure compliance; provide that willful or repeated violations shall be considered a violation of the employee code of conduct that justifies disciplinary sanction, create a cause of action for a violations; require a qualified plaintiff to exhaust the administrative remedies set forth in KRS Chapter 344 prior to bringing the action; provide that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to limit academic freedom of postsecondary faculty members or restrict the conduct or speech of students; amend KRS 344.010 to include public employee training that violates these provisions under the definition of "discrimination"; amend KRS 344.040 to provide that a public employer's actions to promote bigotry, critical social justice, or revisionist history shall create a presumption that the employer has knowingly created or contributed to a hostile work or learning environment; provide that the Act shall be severable; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/1/2022 - Introduced

HB751 COMMONWEALTH WEST HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER (MILES, SUZANNE)

AN ACT relating to the creation of the Commonwealth West Healthcare Workforce Innovation Center, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Create the Commonwealth West Healthcare Workforce Innovation Center to provide healthcare educational pathways to address the healthcare worker shortage; direct the center to be operated through a partnership of public and private organizations; direct the General Assembly to provide start-up funds to be administered through the Kentucky Community and Technical College System; direct KCTCS to provide reports to LRC; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/15/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue (S)

3/14/2022 - received in Senate

3/11/2022 - (H) THIRD READING, passed 91-0

HB775 COVID-19 LIABILITY (MASSEY, C. ED)

AN ACT relating to COVID-19 liability and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define terms; provide COVID-19 liability protection to public educational institutions when complying with recommended guidelines; establish four-year limitation of action; apply to actions commenced on or after March 6, 2020; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/1/2022 - Introduced

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HCR54 LOTTERY TRUST FUND TASK FORCE *(TIPTON, JAMES)*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Lottery Trust Fund Task Force.

Create the Lottery Trust Fund Task Force to study the various uses of the task fund, evaluate the performance of the various scholarship and grant programs funded by the fund, and develop and submit recommended changes to better align the uses of the fund to future needs; outline task force membership; require the task force to submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2022.

RECENT STATUS

1/31/2022 - Introduced

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HCR94 INTERNATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES *(KING, KIM)*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States federal government to take steps to ensure international intercollegiate athletes may take advantage of state name, image, and likeness laws.

Urge the Department of Homeland Security, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and the United States Congress to take steps to ensure international student athletes may take advantage of state name, image, and likeness laws.

RECENT STATUS

3/23/2022 - to Senate Floor

3/14/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education (S)

3/7/2022 - received in Senate

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HJR29 EXTENDING EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ACTIONS *(OSBORNE, DAVID W.)*

A JOINT RESOLUTION extending emergency executive actions related to severe weather and declaring an emergency.

Extend certain executive orders, including emergency executive orders and administrative regulations, relating to the December 10, 2021, and December 31, 2021, storms and declare that the extended orders expire on April 15, 2022; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

1/13/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 3)

1/13/2022 - delivered to Governor

1/13/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

**SB1 EDUCATION** (SCHICKEL, JOHN)

AN ACT relating to education and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 160.345 to require that the superintendent instead of the council determines curriculum after consulting with the principal and school council and after a stakeholder response period; require allocations to schools by local boards be determined by the principal after consultation with the council instead of being determined by the council; alter principal hiring process requiring principal to be selected by the superintendent after consultation with school council; require council members to sign a nondisclosure agreement prior to consultation; allow for a complaint process and removal of a council member for violation of the nondisclosure agreement; amend KRS 158.6453 to require the Kentucky Department of Education to provide guidelines for effective writing programs to all districts instead of all schools; remove the requirement for schools to submit policies determining the writing program to KDE. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 158.6453 to require academic standards be consistent with Section 4 of the Act; amend KRS 160.370 to designate the authority and duties of a local board of education and a superintendent in a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; provide that any duties not expressly vested with the local board of education are vested with the superintendent in a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; provide that the local board of education of a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C shall delegate the authority to manage the day-to-day operations of the district to the superintendent; increase the contracting authority of a superintendent of a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C that adopts the provisions of the Kentucky Model Procurement Code from \$20,000 to \$250,000; authorize the superintendent of a county school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C to make line-item budget transfers of up to \$250,000 without board approval; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to require a public school to provide instruction that is consistent with designated concepts related to race, sex, and religion; provide that nothing in the section shall be construed to restrict historical instruction; require designated core American documents be incorporated in middle and high school social studies academic standards by July 1, 2023; provide that this revision of the social studies academic standards shall not delay or otherwise impact the existing schedule for reviewing and amending academic standards as set forth in KRS 158.6453(2); amend KRS 161.164 to provide that classroom instruction on current, controversial topics shall be age-appropriate, relevant, objective, and nondiscriminatory; provide that a public school employee cannot require or incentivize a student to participate in designated political or policy advocacy; provide that a public school employee shall not be required to engage in training, orientation, or therapy that coerces the employee to engage in stereotyping; credit up to 15 days of sick leave to school employees who used sick leave during 2021-2022 due to a COVID-19 infection; provide up to 5 days of paid leave from March 1 through June 30, 2022, to school employees who have a COVID-19 infection; make sick leave provisions RETROACTIVE to March 1, 2022; provide that Sections 4 and 5 of the Act be cited as the Teaching American Principles Act; EMERGENCY. House Floor Amendment (6) Retain original provisions; require the superintendent to consult with the local board regarding curriculum; provide for SBDM elections to encompass multiple days; provide for the use of electronic voting. House Floor Amendment (7) Reinsert language providing for principal selection in a school district in a county with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C; provide for the superintendent to select the principal; change the maximum frequency of local board of education meetings in a county school district with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C for once every 8 weeks to once every 4 weeks; and provide that the local board of education in a county school district with a consolidated local government adopted under KRS Chapter 67C may withhold approval of rule, regulation, bylaw, or statement for policy submitted by the superintendent by a 2/3 vote instead of requiring an unanimous vote.

RECENT STATUS

4/13/2022 - Delivered To Secretary Of State

4/13/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

4/13/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate



AN ACT relating to redistricting and declaring an emergency.

(S1301B01) Amend various sections of KRS Chapter 5 to divide the Commonwealth into the following senatorial districts: DISTRICT 1 - Calloway KY, Crittenden KY, Fulton KY, Graves KY, Hickman KY, Lyon KY, Trigg KY; DISTRICT 2 - Ballard KY, Carlisle KY, Livingston KY, Marshall KY, McCracken KY; DISTRICT 3 - Caldwell KY, Christian KY, Muhlenberg KY; DISTRICT 4 - Henderson KY, Hopkins KY, Union KY, Webster KY; DISTRICT 5 - Breckinridge KY, Butler KY, Grayson KY, Meade KY, Ohio KY; DISTRICT 6 - Jefferson KY (part), Oldham KY, Trimble KY; DISTRICT 7 - Anderson KY, Henry KY, Jefferson KY (part), Shelby KY; DISTRICT 8 - Daviess KY, Hancock KY, McLean KY; DISTRICT 9 - Barren KY, Edmonson KY, Green KY, Hart KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 10 - Hardin KY, Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 11 - Boone KY (part); DISTRICT 12 - Boyle KY, Fayette KY (part), Mercer KY, Woodford KY; DISTRICT 13 - Fayette KY (part); DISTRICT 14 - Larue KY, Marion KY, Nelson KY, Spencer KY, Washington KY; DISTRICT 15 - Clinton KY, Cumberland KY, Pulaski KY, Russell KY, Wayne KY; DISTRICT 16 - Adair KY, Allen KY, Metcalfe KY, Monroe KY, Taylor KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 17 - Fayette KY (part), Grant KY, Kenton KY (part), Scott KY; DISTRICT 18 - Boyd KY, Carter KY, Greenup KY, Lewis KY; DISTRICT 19 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 20 - Boone KY (part), Carroll KY, Franklin KY, Gallatin KY, Kenton KY (part), Owen KY; DISTRICT 21 - Casey KY, Laurel KY, Lincoln KY, Rockcastle KY; DISTRICT 22 - Fayette KY (part), Garrard KY, Jessamine KY; DISTRICT 23 - Kenton KY (part); DISTRICT 24 - Bracken KY, Campbell KY, Kenton KY (part), Pendleton KY; DISTRICT 25 - Clay KY, Jackson KY, Knox KY, McCreary KY, Owsley KY, Whitley KY; DISTRICT 26 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 27 - Bourbon KY, Fayette KY (part), Fleming KY, Harrison KY, Mason KY, Nicholas KY, Robertson KY, Rowan KY; DISTRICT 28 - Bath KY, Clark KY, Fayette KY (part), Menifee KY, Montgomery KY; DISTRICT 29 - Bell KY, Floyd KY, Harlan KY, Knott KY, Letcher KY; DISTRICT 30 - Breathitt KY, Estill KY, Lee KY, Leslie KY, Magoffin KY, Morgan KY, Perry KY, Powell KY, Wolfe KY; DISTRICT 31 - Elliott KY, Johnson KY, Lawrence KY, Martin KY, Pike KY; DISTRICT 32 - Logan KY, Simpson KY, Todd KY, Warren KY (part); DISTRICT 33 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 34 - Fayette KY (part), Madison KY; DISTRICT 35 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 36 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 37 - Jefferson KY (part); DISTRICT 38 - Bullitt KY, Jefferson KY (part); PLAN INTEGRITY VERIFIED; amend KRS 5.010 to change dates to conform; specify how county and precinct names are to be displayed depending on whether the territory of the county or precinct is included in a particular legislative district in its entirety or in part; direct county boards of elections to change precinct boundaries to conform to legislative district boundaries; EMERGENCY

RECENT STATUS

1/21/2022 - **BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**; (Acts Ch. 9)

1/21/2022 - Filed without Governor's signature with the Secretary of State

1/8/2022 - delivered to Governor

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SB6

COMPENSATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES *(WISE, MAX)*

AN ACT relating to athletics and declaring an emergency.

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 164 to define terms; provide protections for student athletes seeking compensation through name, image, and likeness agreements or seeking an athlete agent; provide similar protections for institutions; establish prohibitions, conditions, and limitations on athletes earning compensation through name, image, and likeness agreements; prohibit name, image, and likeness compensation as an inducement; prohibit institutions, associations, or affiliated organizations from providing compensation for name, image, and likeness of a student athlete and other similar activities; establish a process for institutions to review name, image, and likeness agreements of student athletes; authorize institutions to establish reasonable restrictions on name, image, and likeness activities of student athletes; provide protections for institutions and their employees in actions taken in the course of administering intercollegiate athletics; require institutions to provide financial literacy and life skills education to student athletes; authorize institutions to provide ongoing support to student athletes and information on name, image, and likeness to the general public; establish that name, image, and likeness agreement documents and related information in possession of public postsecondary institutions are protected student records; limit applicability; limit duration of name, image, and likeness and agency contract agreements for minors and student athletes; amend KRS 164.6903 to conform; amend KRS 156.070 to forbid KHSAA member schools from authorizing student athlete use of school logo and similar property in the athlete's name, image, and likeness activities; authorize Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate regulations to enforce rules on name, image, and likeness; authorize agreements made pursuant to Executive Order 2021-418 for one year and nullify the executive order; EMERGENCY. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; delete provision relating to promotion, display, broadcast, or rebroadcast of an intercollegiate sport; allow preferential conditions for the use of institution's intellectual property with agreements involving the institution's partners. Senate Floor Amendment (1) Remove prohibition of negotiating on behalf of current student athletes.

RECENT STATUS

3/9/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 12)

3/8/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/8/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB9 EARLY LITERACY EDUCATION *(WEST, STEPHEN)*

AN ACT relating to early literacy education, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 158.791 to specify the Department of Education's role in assisting local school districts with regard to reading instruction, supports, and interventions; require the department to collaborate with designated agencies on reading programming, materials, and activities; amend KRS 158.305 to define new terms; replace references to "response to intervention" systems with "multi-tiered system of supports"; require a local board of education to adopt and implement a reading universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment by January 1, 2023; permit a local school district to adopt a common comprehensive reading program for K-3; require all K-3 teachers to be trained in any reading diagnostic assessment and universal screener adopted by a local board; establish requirements for the administration of reading universal screeners by grade-level; define and establish the requirements for a reading improvement plan; establish service requirements for a student that needs accelerated intervention as demonstrated by the results of the approved reading diagnostic assessment or state annually required grade 3 assessment; require the department to establish reading teacher academies or coaching models by September 1, 2023, if funds are appropriated; remove the requirement for KDE to provide an annual report to IJCE on academic interventions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require postsecondary institutions offering early childhood or elementary teacher preparation programs to include designated instruction; require the EPSB to maintain a list of approved reading teacher preparation tests; require all new teachers seeking certification in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education or Elementary School to take an approved reading teacher preparation test; amend KRS 158.840 to require CPE to submit an annual report to IJCE on the compliance of teacher preparation programs to this Act; require regular reports to an external evaluator; amend KRS 164.0207 to redefine existing terms; require the Board of Education to pass administrative regulations that prioritize schools with the most need and schools that have not received a grant in the previous cycle when awarding reading diagnostic and intervention grants; amend KRS 158.794 to reorganize the composition of the reading diagnostic and intervention grant steering committee; amend KRS 164.0207 to conform; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to establish and define the read to succeed fund; provide that moneys and interest in the fund shall not lapse; designate the Act as the Read to Succeed Act. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain all original provisions; amend KRS 158.305 to provide that a superintendent shall select at least one universal screener and one reading diagnostic assessment for the district; provide that a superintendent may elect to adopt a common comprehensive reading program; amend KRS 158.792 to include the employment of reading interventionists as a purpose of the reading diagnostic and intervention fund; prevent the state board of education from limiting grant recipients from expending grant funds for authorized purposes; direct that grant applications currently under consideration shall be subject to Section 5 this Act; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/29/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 40)

3/22/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/22/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB10 NURSING *(MILLS, ROBBY)*

AN ACT relating to nursing and declaring an emergency.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 314 to define "good standing"; amend KRS 314.041 and 314.051 to establish rules for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses from another state who want to practice in Kentucky; exempt nurses licensed in a nursing compact member state; issue a license by endorsement to international applicants who graduated nursing school and meet the requirements of the NCLEX examination or the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools International, Inc.; amend KRS 314.101 to allow nurses in good standing in another state to practice in Kentucky; amend KRS 314.111 to prohibit the Board of

Nursing from restricting nursing school or nursing program student enrollment if the school or program has at least an 80 percent average pass rate for the NCLEX; describe nursing education levels needed to teach at various types of nursing programs; amend KRS 314.121 to limit nursing board members to three consecutive terms; make board appointments subject to confirmation by the Senate; require board appointments to include two members from each of the six congressional districts; limit board membership to include no more than six nurse educators; EMERGENCY. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; amend KRS 314.121 to replace a licensed practical nurse member of the Board of Nursing with a registered nurse member; make one registered nurse member also a certified registered nurse anesthetist; establish appointment procedures. House Floor Amendment (2) Retain original provisions; increase members of the board to 17 by restoring one licensed practical nurse member.

RECENT STATUS

4/7/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 84)

3/29/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/29/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB12 KENTUCKY EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP *(SCHICKEL, JOHN)*

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship.

Amend the definition of "KEES Award" in KRS 164.7874 to include a dual credit course award amount; amend KRS 164.7879 to provide a dual credit course award amount to high school students who graduate from a nonpublic secondary school not certified by the Kentucky Board of Education.

RECENT STATUS

1/4/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education (S)

1/4/2022 - Introduced (Pre-Filed)

9/1/2021 - Pre-Filed

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SB59 STATEWIDE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM *(WILSON, MIKE)*

AN ACT relating to the statewide education accountability system.

Amend KRS 158.6453 to delete the tenth grade college admissions examination; amend KRS 158.6455 to add postsecondary readiness indicators to the statewide accountability system.

RECENT STATUS

4/8/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

3/30/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/30/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB60 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION *(WISE, MAX)*

AN ACT relating to preschool education.

Amend KRS 157.3175 to remove the requirement that a preschool program proposal include a certification from a Head Start director that the Head Start program is fully utilized. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Delete all original provisions; amend KRS 157.3175 to create an alternative procedure for certification of Head Start full utilization when an agreement cannot be reached between the superintendent and Head Start director. Senate Floor Amendment (1) Retain all original provisions, clarify that the certification and negotiation is conducted by the local head start director.

RECENT STATUS

4/11/2022 - became law without Governor's Signature

4/11/2022 - delivered to Secretary of State

4/11/2022 - **BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE**

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SB61 EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION *(WISE, MAX)*

AN ACT relating to early high school graduation.

Amend KRS 158.142 to delete end-of-course examination and ACT benchmark requirements from the early high school graduation program.

RECENT STATUS

3/30/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR;** (Acts Ch. 54)

3/25/2022 - delivered to Governor

3/25/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB63 PERSONAL INFORMATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS *(CARROLL, DANNY)*

AN ACT relating to personal information and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 61.870 to define terms; amend KRS 61.878 to exempt records that would reveal the address or location of a public officer under certain conditions; create a new section KRS 61.870 to 61.884 to allow public officers to request that their personally identifiable information be designated as confidential and not publicly posted; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to create a cause of action for public officers whose personally identifiable information has been disseminated; cite as the Fred Capps Act; EMERGENCY. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions, except amend KRS 61.870 to define "immediate family member" and "personally identifiable information"; allow public officers to request that personally identifiable information for themselves and their immediate family members be designated as confidential and not publicly posted; prohibit the protection of personally identifiable information if the public officer has been convicted of a felony or a criminal offense against a minor; make technical corrections. Senate Floor Amendment (2) Retain original provisions; define "federal law enforcement officer"; provide that a federal law enforcement officer is a public officer under this act; amend the term "public officer" to include that a public officer may be currently employed, formerly employed, or retired. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; remove photographs of any vehicle identification numbers from the definition of "personally identifiable information."

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HCS 1

4/13/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HCS 1

3/30/2022 - (H) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ HCS 1

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SB83 PROHIBITING BIOLOGICAL MALES FROM PARTICIPATING IN GIRLS ATHLETICS (MILLS, ROBBY)

AN ACT relating to athletics.

Amend KRS 156.070 to require the Board of Education or agency designated by the Board of Education to manage interscholastic athletics to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools that participate in interscholastic athletics to designate all athletic teams, activities, and sports based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibit male students from participating in athletic teams, activities, and sports designated as "girls"; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 to create a cause of action against a school that violates these provisions; require that an action be brought within two years; provide that the Act may be cited as the Save Women's Sports Act. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Delete all original provisions; amend KRS 156.070 to provide that an athletic activity or sport designated as "girls" shall not be open to members of the male sex, provide that the sex of a student for the purpose of determining athletic eligibility shall be determined by the student's certified birth certificate as originally issued at the time of birth or adoption; Save Women's Sports Act. Senate Floor Amendment (2) Restrict applicability to grades 6 through 12. House Committee Substitute (1) Delete all original provisions; amend KRS 156.070 to require KHSAA to promulgate administrative regulations or bylaws requiring schools to designate all interscholastic athletics for students in grades 6 through 12 based upon the biological sex of the students eligible to participate; prohibit male students in grades 6 through 12 from participating in girls' athletics; establish how to designate biological sex; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution or private postsecondary education institution that is a member of a national intercollegiate athletic association to designate all intercollegiate and intramural athletics authorized by the institution based on biological sex of students eligible to participate; require that institutions prohibit male students from participating in womens' athletics; prohibit designated agencies from entertaining complaints or investigations of policies; title the Act "Fairness in Womens' Sports Act."

RECENT STATUS

4/13/2022 - veto overridden

4/13/2022 - for consideration of Governor's veto

4/13/2022 - veto overridden

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SB93 EMPLOYER IMMUNIZATION EXCEPTIONS (GIRDLER, RICK)

AN ACT relating to employers.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 344 to require employers that mandate employee immunization to allow exceptions based on religious belief or conscientious objection to immunizations; provide sample form for employee affirmation; amend KRS 344.040 to make it an unlawful practice for employers to require immunizations as a condition of employment from employees who hold sincere religious beliefs against or conscientiously object to immunization. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions except remove KRS 344.040; create a new section of KRS Chapter 446 to require written notice of vaccination exemptions for sincerely held religious belief or medical contraindication; establish which health care providers can support a medical exemption; require notice of federal mandates and exemptions; establish civil cause of action for violations.

RECENT STATUS

3/25/2022 - (S) recommitted to committee Senate Judiciary (S)
3/25/2022 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ SFA 1, SFA 2, and SCS 1
3/24/2022 - floor amendment (3) withdrawn

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SB94 WORK READY KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (CARROLL, DANNY)

AN ACT relating to the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program.
Amend KRS 164.787 to add eligibility for the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program to students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions; delete limitation on receiving the scholarship for four academic terms.

RECENT STATUS

3/29/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**
3/22/2022 - delivered to Governor
3/22/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

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SB129 STUDENT DISCIPLINE AT PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

(ALVARADO, RALPH)

AN ACT relating to student discipline at public postsecondary education institutions.
Amend KRS 164.370 to define terms; require a governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to adopt a code for student conduct; establish minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including a presumption of innocence, written notice, maintenance of an administrative file, the right to be present and participate meaningfully, the right to fair and impartial treatment, and the ability to bring a support person; establish enhanced minimum procedural requirements for a nonacademic violation when the violation is punishable by a suspension of three days or more, expulsion, or termination of student housing, including the right to be represented by counsel, to present relevant hearing evidence, and to cross-examine hearing testimony; provide a respondent who is suspended for three days or more, expelled, or has his or her campus housing terminated the right to appeal the results of a disciplinary hearing; provide that a participant has the right to appeal a Title IX allegation that does not result in a finding of a violation; provide that a respondent or designated complainant shall have the right to appeal a final order of the governing board in Circuit Court; provide that nothing in the section shall be interpreted to impede or delay law enforcement, impair an institution's ability to take reasonable interim measures in a student discipline matter, impair an institution's ability to effectuate a valid judicial order, impair an institution's ability to terminate a student's residence in campus housing for any other reason than a student disciplinary matter, or limit any additional rights afforded under federal law; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to require a public postsecondary education institution to publish a report on student discipline every three years; establish the required contents of the report; permit a postsecondary education institution to apply to the Attorney General for an exemption when the institution maintains that required data cannot be adequately deidentified to conform to federal law; provide that the Act may be cited as the Kentucky Campus Due Process Protection Act.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Education (S)
2/2/2022 - Introduced

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SB143 FIREARMS *(CARPENTER, JARED)*

AN ACT relating to firearms.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to define "antique firearm"; require law enforcement agencies to enter reports into the National Crime Information Center; exempt antique firearms; create civil penalty for failure to make required report; authorize county attorneys to bring civil action for violations.

RECENT STATUS

2/7/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

2/3/2022 - Introduced

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SB194 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX *(MCDANIEL, CHRISTIAN)*

AN ACT relating to individual income tax, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Amend KRS 48.060 to make a technical correction. Senate Committee Substitute (1) Delete original provision; create new sections of KRS Chapter 141 to establish the individual income advanced tax credit disbursement fund and the economic recovery tax credit, and require advanced disbursements of the tax credit; amend KRS 141.0205 to order the tax credit; appropriate General Fund moneys in fiscal year 2021-2022 to the individual income advanced tax credit disbursement fund; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/1/2022 - received in House

2/28/2022 - (S) THIRD READING, passed 28-7 with Committee Substitute (1) and Committee Amendment (1-title)

2/28/2022 - (S) Posted for Passage in Regular Orders of the Day; w/ SCS 1 and SCA 1t

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SB200 KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS *(MCDANIEL, CHRISTIAN)*

AN ACT relating to students enrolled at Kentucky State University and making an appropriation therefor.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to provide a tuition waiver at Kentucky public institutions for transfer students who were enrolled at Kentucky State University during the 2021-2022 academic year; define eligibility requirements; require the cost of the waivers to be paid for from the general fund surplus account or the budget reserve trust fund; sunset provisions on June 30, 2028; APPROPRIATION.

RECENT STATUS

3/7/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate Appropriations & Revenue (S)

3/3/2022 - Introduced

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SB265 KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS *(GIVENS, DAVID P.)*

AN ACT relating to the Kentucky State University board of regents and declaring an emergency.

Direct the Governor to replace the Kentucky State University board of regents by April 1, 2022; direct the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee to submit 16 nominations to the Governor by March 26, 2022; EMERGENCY. House Committee Substitute (1) Retain original provisions except require the Governor to make the appointments by April 4, 2022, notwithstanding the political representation, institutional graduate, and geographical requirements for board composition.

RECENT STATUS

3/25/2022 - **SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**; (Acts Ch. 30)

3/17/2022 - for concurrence in House Committee Substitute (1)

3/17/2022 - for concurrence in House Committee Substitute (1)

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SB270 KERS EMPLOYERS *(WESTERFIELD, WHITNEY)*

AN ACT relating to Kentucky Employees Retirement System employers.

Amend KRS 61.565 to provide that the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) shall provide Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) employers with any demographic, financial, or actuarial data requested by the employer, including member-specific data for current and former employees of the employer, that was used to assign liabilities to and contributions payable by the employer; establish an appeals process beginning August 1, 2022, with a final determination by December 31, 2022, regarding the assignment of liabilities to each Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS) employer for any appeals not previously submitted during the 2021 appeals process or for any appeals submitted during the 2021 appeals process in which additional information is available; amend KRS 61.5991 to provide that contracts currently exempted from the reporting requirements established by HB 8 during the 2021 Regular Session for quasi-governmental KERS employers shall remain exempted for any renewals of those contracts for the same services; amend KRS 61.661 to conform.

RECENT STATUS

3/2/2022 - (S) Referred to Committee Senate State & Local Government (S)

3/1/2022 - Introduced

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SJR150 TERMINATING COVID EMERGENCY *(DOUGLAS, DONALD)*

A JOINT RESOLUTION terminating the declaration of emergency regarding the SARS-COV-2 virus and declaring an emergency.

Terminate the declaration of emergency regarding the SARS-COV-2 virus in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215 and all subsequent actions directives based upon the declaration of emergency in 2020 Executive Order 2020-215; EMERGENCY.

RECENT STATUS

3/22/2022 - Delivered To Secretary Of State (Acts Ch. 22)

3/22/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by Speaker of the House

3/22/2022 - Enrolled, Signed by President of the Senate

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SR208 CONFIRMING PHILLIP W. BALE (WILSON, MIKE)

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Dr. Phillip W. Bale to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents.
Confirm the reappointment of Dr. Phillip W. Bale to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - adopted 36-0

4/14/2022 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE** 36-0

4/14/2022 - (S) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

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SR209 CONFIRMING DORIS C. THOMAS (WILSON, MIKE)

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Doris C. Thomas to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents.
Confirm the appointment of Doris C. Thomas to the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

RECENT STATUS

4/14/2022 - adopted 36-0

4/14/2022 - **ADOPTED BY SENATE** 36-0

4/14/2022 - (S) Posted for Passage in Consent Orders of the Day

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