1   AN ACT relating to public postsecondary education governance and declaring an

2   emergency.

3   WHEREAS, effective governance of public postsecondary institutions is critical to

4   the thousands of Kentucky postsecondary students and to Kentucky's economy; and

5   WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds that a fresh start is required for the

6   continued effective governance of the University of Louisville;

7   NOW, THEREFORE,

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

9   ➔Section 1. KRS 164.821 is amended to read as follows:

10   (1)   The government of the University of Louisville is vested in a board of trustees

11   appointed for a term set by law pursuant to Section 23 of the Constitution of

12   Kentucky. The board shall consist of *ten (10)*[seventeen (17)] members appointed

13   by the Governor*, at least one (1) of whom shall be a graduate of the university*;

14   one (1) member of the teaching faculty of the University of Louisville who shall be

15   the chief executive of the ranking unit of faculty government; *one (1)*[a] member of

16   the permanent staff of the University of Louisville who shall be the chief executive

17   of the staff senate; and *one (1)*[a] student member who shall be the president of the

18   student body during the appropriate academic year. *The members appointed by the*

19   *Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.*

20   (a)   All appointed and elected persons shall be required to attend and complete an

21   orientation and education program prescribed by the council under KRS

22   164.020(25), as a condition of their service and eligibility for appointment or

23   election to a second term.

24   (b)   Board members may be removed by the Governor for cause, which shall

25   include neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, after being afforded a hearing

26   with counsel before the Council on Postsecondary Education and a finding of

27   fact by the council.