

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)~~two (2)~~** 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)~~two (2)~~** 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.