

**154.12-205 Bluegrass State Skills Corporation -- Board.**

- (1) There is hereby created an independent, de jure corporation of the Commonwealth with all the general corporate powers incidental thereto which shall be known as the "Bluegrass State Skills Corporation." The corporation shall be a political subdivision of the state and shall be attached to the Cabinet for Economic Development.
- (2) The corporation is created and established to improve and promote the employment opportunities of the citizens of the Commonwealth by creating and expanding programs of skills training and education which meet the needs of business and industry.
- (3) The corporation shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of eighteen (18) members, including the following six (6) ex officio members: the commissioner of the Department of Workforce Investment or his or her designee, the secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development, the secretary of the Labor Cabinet, the president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, and the president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The twelve (12) other members shall be appointed by the Governor, including persons having knowledge and experience in business and industry, skills training, education, and minority employment; and at least one (1) of the twelve (12) members shall be appointed to represent labor organizations. Each member appointed by the Governor shall serve for a term of four (4) years, except that in making the initial appointments, the Governor shall appoint three (3) members to serve for one (1) year, three (3) members to serve for two (2) years, three (3) members to serve for three (3) years, and three (3) members to serve for four (4) years. All succeeding appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years.
- (4) In the event of a vacancy, the Governor may appoint a replacement member who shall hold office during the remainder of the term so vacated.
- (5) Any member may be removed from his appointment by the Governor for cause.
- (6) The Governor shall designate a member of the board as its chairman.
- (7) Members of the board of directors of the corporation, except for ex officio members, shall be entitled to compensation for their services in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each regular or special called meeting of the corporation, and all members shall be entitled to reimbursement for any actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- (8) The board of directors of the corporation shall annually elect a vice chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the corporation and shall be custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the corporation, and its official seal.
- (9) The secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development shall hire an executive director and establish his salary. The executive director shall be the chief administrative and operational officer of the corporation and shall direct and

supervise its administrative affairs and general management subject to the policies, control, and direction of the board.

- (10) All officers and employees of the corporation having access to its funding shall give bond to the corporation, at its expense, in the amount and with the surety as the board may prescribe.

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