

**151B.005 Legislative recognition of need to improve adults' knowledge, skills, and literacy.**

The General Assembly recognizes that many adults need significant improvement in their knowledge and skills to be full participants in Kentucky's workforce and society, to develop and maintain healthy families, and to continue their education and training as necessary throughout their lifetimes. The General Assembly also recognizes that:

- (1) Adult illiteracy is a fundamental barrier to every major challenge facing Kentucky, including early childhood education, education reform, economic development, and improving the health and well-being of Kentucky's families and communities;
- (2) Kentucky must be committed to addressing the low level of education of the adult population from all dimensions of state and local government, all education institutions, business and civic leaders, voluntary organizations, and all others that interact with the problem of adult illiteracy; and
- (3) Kentucky must have a multi-faceted strategy to address the diverse needs of the undereducated adult population in all counties and regions of the state.

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