

STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY

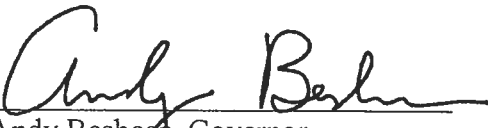
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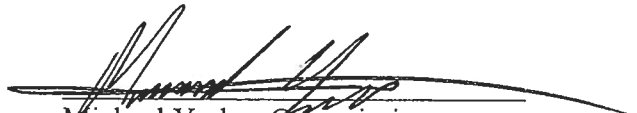
This emergency administrative regulation is being promulgated pursuant to KRS 13A.190(1)(a) and is necessary to meet an imminent deadline for the promulgation of an administrative regulation that is established by federal law and state statute and prevents an imminent loss of federal funds.

On May 19, 2026, the United States Department of Education issued a final rule, 34 CFR 690.90, *et seq.*, to create the new Workforce Pell grant program beginning on July 1, 2026. The Act was passed by Congress and signed into law on July 4, 2025. In addition, SB 249 RS 26 codified as KRS 151B.138 requires that the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not impose requirements more restrictive than or inconsistent with the federal rule and creates an emergency.

Ordinary administrative regulation procedures are inadequate to comply with federal and state law. Therefore, this emergency regulation is necessary to establish the legally required framework for the creation of a Workforce Pell program to comply with federal and state law.

This emergency regulation is temporary in nature and will be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation and the companion ordinary administrative regulation is identical to this emergency regulation.


Andy Beshear, Governor
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Michael Yoder, Commissioner
Department of Workforce Development

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