

1 AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.7883 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** An eligible student who has earned a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship,
5 or the Kentucky educational excellence scholarship and the supplemental award,
6 and who is enrolled in an out-of-state institution shall be eligible to receive the
7 Kentucky educational excellence scholarship, or the Kentucky educational
8 excellence scholarship and the supplemental award, if he or she is enrolled in a
9 degree program in a field of study, **or in a program as described in subsection (2)**
10 **of this section,** that is not available at any participating institution in the
11 Commonwealth. The authority shall promulgate administrative regulations to
12 establish procedures to designate an out-of-state institution as an approved
13 participating institution as defined in KRS 164.7874 and to transfer to the out-of-
14 state institution the amount of the scholarship and supplemental award earned by
15 the eligible student.

16 **(2) The administrative regulations shall include procedures to designate an out-of-**
17 **state institution located in a state that is a member of the Southern Regional**
18 **Education Board as an approved participating institution for purposes of an**
19 **eligible student enrolling in a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program.**