

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission
2 to establish a task force to study issues related to the Kentucky Community and Technical
3 College System.

4 WHEREAS, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System was
5 established under the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997; and

6 WHEREAS, KRS 164.580 established the purpose and goals for the Kentucky
7 Community and Technical College System; and

8 WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to review of the progress of the system in
9 achieving its purpose and goals;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of*
12 *Kentucky, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

13 ➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to establish
14 the Task Force on Community and Technical Education to study the Kentucky
15 Community and Technical College System and assess possible options for improvement
16 of the system. Areas of investigation shall include but not be limited to a review of the
17 following:

18 (1) Performance in providing the curricula, programs, and services required under
19 KRS 164.580(1);

20 (2) Success in achieving the objectives of supporting the lifelong learning needs
21 of Kentucky citizens as outlined in KRS 164.580(2);

22 (3) Current system of governance; and

23 (4) Overall performance and governance as compared with other top-performing
24 systems within the United States.

25 ➔Section 2. The task force of the Legislative Research Commission shall be
26 appointed by May 1, 2019, with the co-chairs and membership of the task force being the
27 same as the Interim Joint Committee on Education. The final membership of the task

1 force is subject to the consideration and approval of the Legislative Research
2 Commission.

3 ➔Section 3. The task force shall report its findings to the Legislative Research
4 Commission no later than December 1, 2019, including any recommendations to improve
5 the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

6 ➔Section 4. Provisions of this Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the
7 Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the
8 issues identified herein to a statutory committee, or an interim joint committee or
9 subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.