



March 8, 2024

The Honorable David Givens
Senate President Pro Tempore
Kentucky State Capitol Annex Building
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Senator Givens:

The Prichard Committee writes to express support for [Senate Bill 191](#), which works to ensure Kentucky's higher education programs are responsive to the evolving landscape of economic opportunities.

We are writing to express our support of Senate Bill 191 for the following reasons:

- The focus on student outcomes, particularly outcomes for low-income students.
- The bill incentivizes schools to enroll more nontraditional students, and those entering postsecondary education at ages 25 through 64. This aligns with the shared goal of increasing the percentage of adults with postsecondary credentials in the commonwealth.

The Prichard Committee believes that an investment in nontraditional aged students is an investment in the economic future of the commonwealth that will pay dividends. Building a workforce that meets the needs of Kentucky's economy means providing opportunities for any student who wishes to gain postsecondary credentials—regardless of age or income status.

The Prichard Committee is committed to working with you to increase education opportunities for Kentuckians.

Sincerely,

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