

**15.396 Effect if agency knowingly employs or appoints persons who fail to meet requirements of KRS 15.380 to 15.404.**

- (1) An agency may be required to pay for all training received by a person from the Department of Criminal Justice Training or any other facility approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council if the agency knowingly employs or appoints a person to be an officer of any type as enumerated in KRS 15.380 and if that person fails to achieve certified status as required by KRS 15.380 to 15.404.
- (2) The agency shall be denied participation in the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program Fund if the agency knowingly employs or appoints a person to be an officer of any type as enumerated in KRS 15.380 and if that person:
  - (a) Fails to meet those minimum qualifications set forth in KRS 15.402;
  - (b) Fails to achieve certified status as required by KRS 15.380 to 15.404; or
  - (c) Fails to maintain the minimum training requirements set forth in KRS 15.404.
- (3) An agency that is in violation of subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relieved of the associated penalty upon:
  - (a) Termination of the officer who is the source of the violation; or
  - (b) Correction of the officer's deficiency.

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