

**164.6013 Legislative findings on promotion of research, innovation, and high-technology enterprises.**

The General Assembly finds that the general welfare and material well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth depend on immediate action to develop a strong, entrepreneurial economy, characterized by knowledge, innovation, and speed and that it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth to promote research, innovation, and high-technology enterprises that utilize the higher-order skills of an educated workforce. The provisions in KRS 164.6011 to 164.6041, 154.12-274, 154.12-278, and KRS 154.12-300 to 154.12-310 shall be liberally construed and applied to advance public purposes.

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