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FRANKFORT, KY – At its May 15, 2024 meeting, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission found Brandon Wilber of Clinton, Kentucky, in violation of KRS Chapter 11A, the Executive Branch Code of Ethics.

Mr. Wilber violated the Code of Ethics in three (3) separate counts. Specifically, while employed as a KY Tech Instructor Rank III, Department of Education, Wilbur used his access to state funds in student organization accounts and wrote two counter checks to "cash" for \$205.00, used a debit card from the Skills USA account for unauthorized purchases and to make six ATM cash withdrawals totaling \$1,298.29 from the account. Mr. Wilber also used a Paducah Innovation forklift to steal a piece of white oak gifted to the school by loading it into his private vehicle and removing it from the school.

The Commission issued a Final Order of Default. Pursuant to the Final Order of Default, Mr. Wilber must pay a \$15,000.00 civil penalty and receive a public reprimand.