

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Presentation from the Council for Better Education (CBE) on Funding Report

Applicable Statute(s) or Regulation(s):

KRS 156.160

History/Background:

The Council for Better Education (CBE) was formed in 1984 and is a nonprofit corporation whose members include many of Kentucky's 173 public school districts. On December 9, 2014, the CBE released the Adequacy for Excellence in Kentucky funding study conducted by Picus Odden & Associates. This report, conducted from December 2013 through August 2014, reviewed Kentucky's funding for elementary and secondary education. The report proposes an alternative model for education funding. At the February board meeting, representative(s) from CBE will present an overview of the report to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency:

Sufficient funding for education programs is essential for all students to achieve academic proficiency.

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