

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**STAFF NOTE**

**Review Item:**

An Update on Pending Elementary and Secondary Legislation Before the Kentucky General Assembly

**History/Background:**

***Existing Policy:*** Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) Chapter 48 directs Kentucky's budget process and prescribes uniform budget preparation instructions, forms and records which must be used by all state agencies in formulating their budget requests. KRS 7A.010 to 7A.170 requires state agencies to prepare six-year capital improvement plans, based upon agency policy issues and projected program needs, for capital projects.

***Summary:*** The Kentucky General Assembly convened on Tuesday, January 5th. At the December KBE meeting, potential items were considered and reviewed for inclusion in the board's legislative agenda for the next regular session (See Attachment). An update on the status of legislation will be provided at the February board meeting.

***Budget Impact:*** The legislative agenda focuses on KBE budget priorities. The fiscal impact is detailed in the legislative agenda approved at the December 2015, meeting of the board as well as in department's budget request submitted to the Office of State Budget Director in the fall of 2015.

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