

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

**Review Item:**

2017 Legislative Update

**Rationale:**

Staff will provide the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) with an update on pending elementary and secondary legislation before the Kentucky General Assembly.

**History/Background:**

***Existing Policy:*** The Kentucky General Assembly convened on Tuesday, January 3rd. This is the non-budget session; however, the General Assembly will consider and pass legislation impacting students, local school districts and locally-elected boards of education, the department of education and the state board of education. At the December KBE meeting, the board finalized policy priorities for inclusion in the legislative agenda for the 2017 Regular Session. The Kentucky Board of Education adopted its legislative priorities at its December 2016 meeting.

***Summary:*** The strategic plan, budget, and legislative agenda for the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education provide the framework and resources for helping all students be successful.

***Budget Impact:*** Legislation could present a budgetary impact.

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