

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

2017 Legislative Update

Rationale:

To provide the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) with an update on elementary and secondary legislation that was considered during the recent session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

N/A

History/Background:

Existing Policy: The 2017 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly concluded its business on March 30, 2017. This was a non-budget session; however, the General Assembly considered and passed 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 meeting, the board finalized policy priorities for inclusion in the legislative agenda for the 2017 Regular Session.

Summary: This presentation will focus on those bills that require action by KDE/KBE. Additional details are provided in the attached documents.

Budget Impact: Some legislation could present a budgetary impact; however, fiscal analyses are still being finalized at this time.

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