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Action/Discussion Item: Review/consider a proposal to increase special education staff due to enrollment within the Floyd County Public Schools.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Background and major Policy Implications:

The number of students who have enrolled and/or who have been determined initially eligible for special education services has increased at Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, South Floyd Elementary, and Duff/Allen Central Middle School. The increased numbers of those schools warrant an additional teacher at South Floyd Elementary and Duff/Allen Central Middle School.

The numbers also warrant a change in placement of two current special education teachers. Those proposed changes are as follows; First, a full time (1.0) special education teacher from Betsy Layne High School to Betsy Layne Elementary School. Next, a change in placement of a 0.5 special education teacher from Prestonsburg Elementary to an itinerant position of 0.5 special education teacher at PES and 0.5 special education teacher at Allen Elementary School. Additionally, 1 head start/preschool para professional is needed at Prestonsburg Elementary.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: Additional positions will be funded through the general fund.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: To approve the request as presented.

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